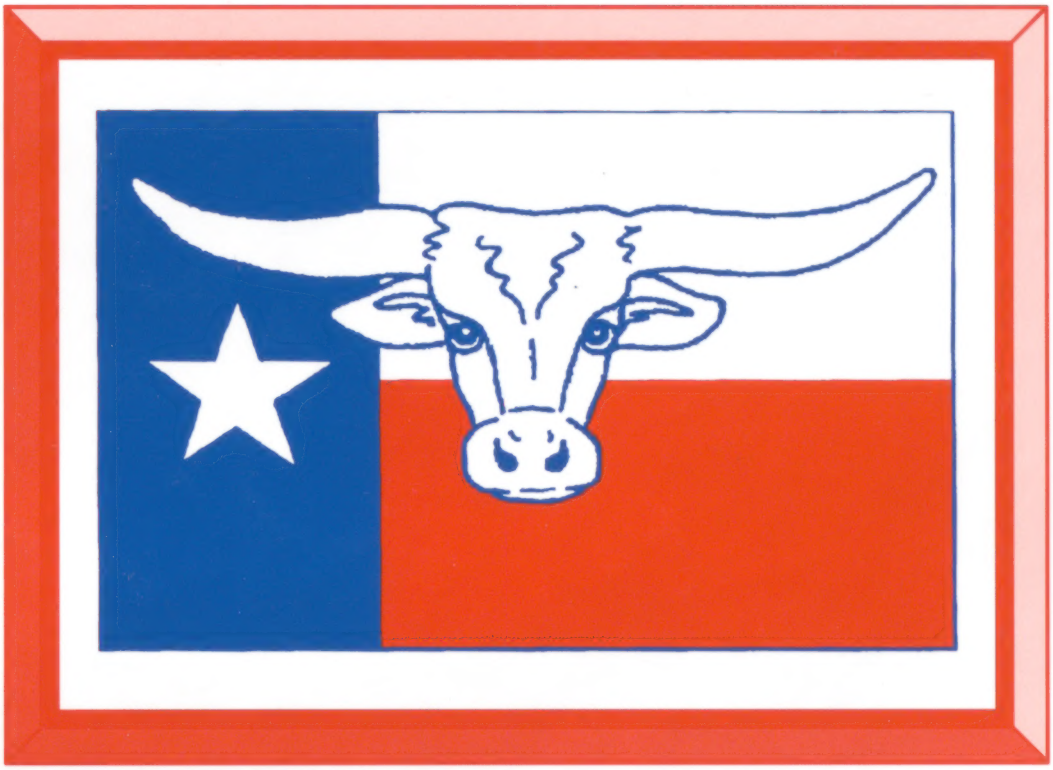

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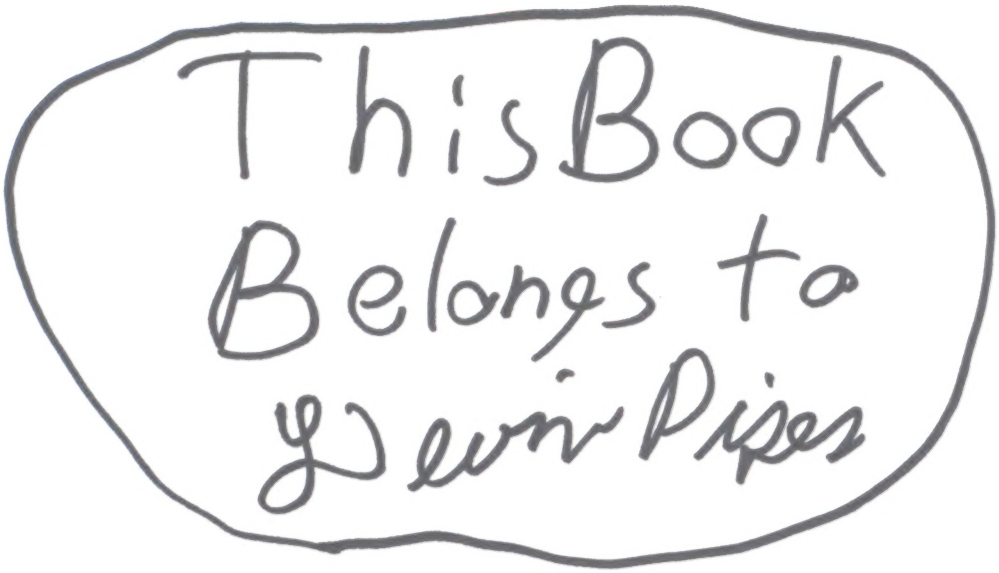


Devin,
You have been a joy to teach. Have a great summer!
☺ Mrs. Dunnam

Alex Parsons!
I'll prolly see you in the summer anyway!

Blake Wilson

Hags.....is for losers
well Hags
boo bob boo
from BW

K.I.C.K

Thomas

North Ridge Elementary

North Ridge Elementeray School 7331 Holiday Lane, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180

Principal Meryl Babcock

Assistant Principal Han Arthurs

Big Doings At

The Fall Shindig

Trail Bosses And Best Hands

Meryl Babcock, Principal

Han Arthurs, Assistant Principal

Gigi Clack, Registrar

Karla Gaona, Child Nutrtion

Melissa Gonzales, LVN

Nancy Guffy, Art Specialist

Marvin Hodge, Head Custodian

Deana Hoffman, RN

Angie Husbenet, EXCEL Specialist

Kayla Jones, Receptionist

Karen Kinnaird, Resource

Pauline McMillian, Child Nutrition

Sam Meyer, BEARS Lab

Gay Lynn Morrison, BRAVO Instructor

Deborah Nauck, Librarian

Sherri Noel, Counselor

Silva Ortega, Child Nutrition

Cynthia Perrin, Music Instructor

Becky Pipkin, Secretary

Jeannie Ramsey, Child Nutrition

Tobyn Ribitzki, Speech Pathologist

Hortencia Rivera, Custodian

Kathy Schirmer, Diagnostician

Lisa Slauson, Specialist

Teresa Smiley, Housekeeper

Kathryn Spadoni, Physical Education

Danny Turner, Custodian

Marsha Vawter, Physical Education

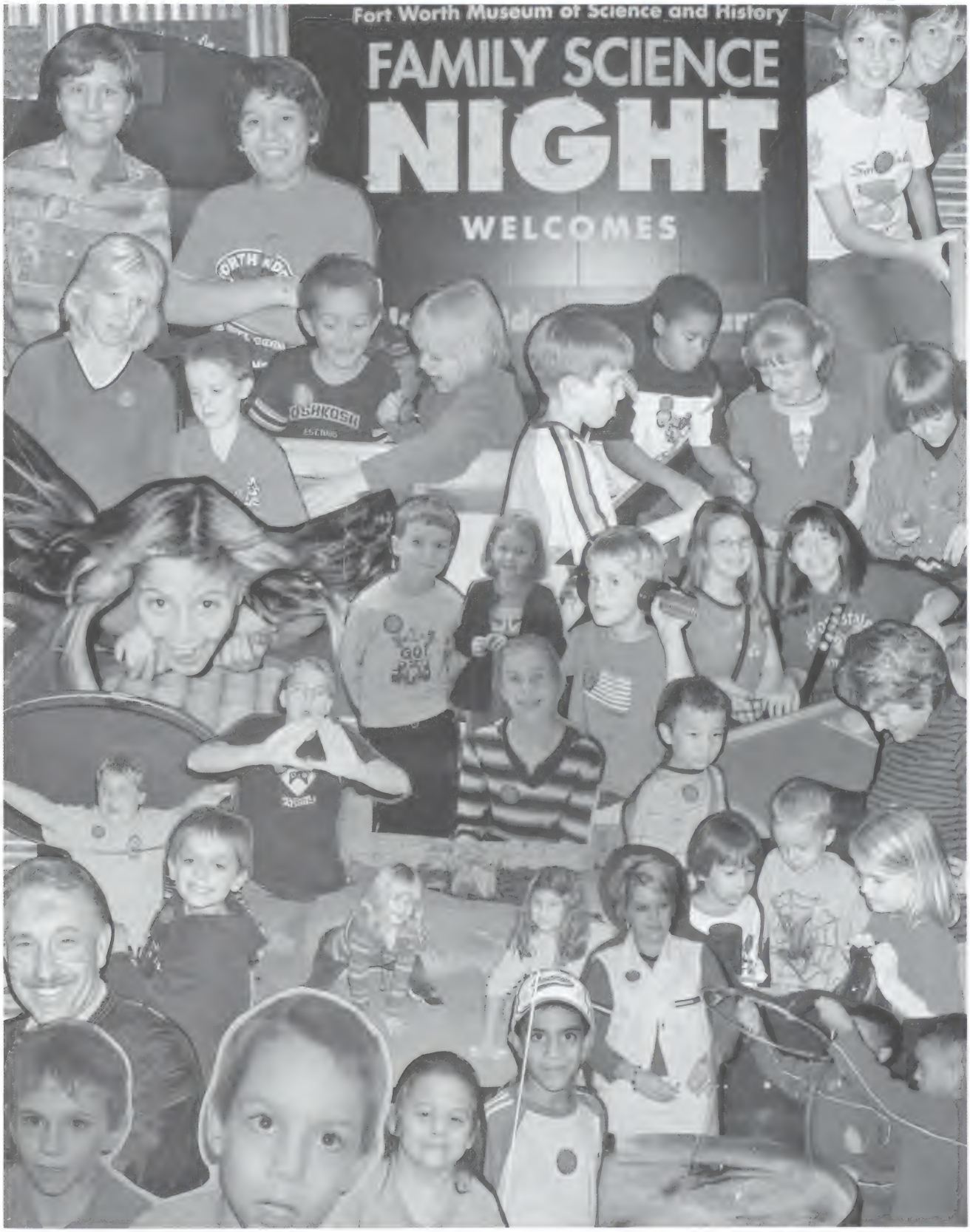
Having Fun Along The Trail

NRE Honors Its Veterans

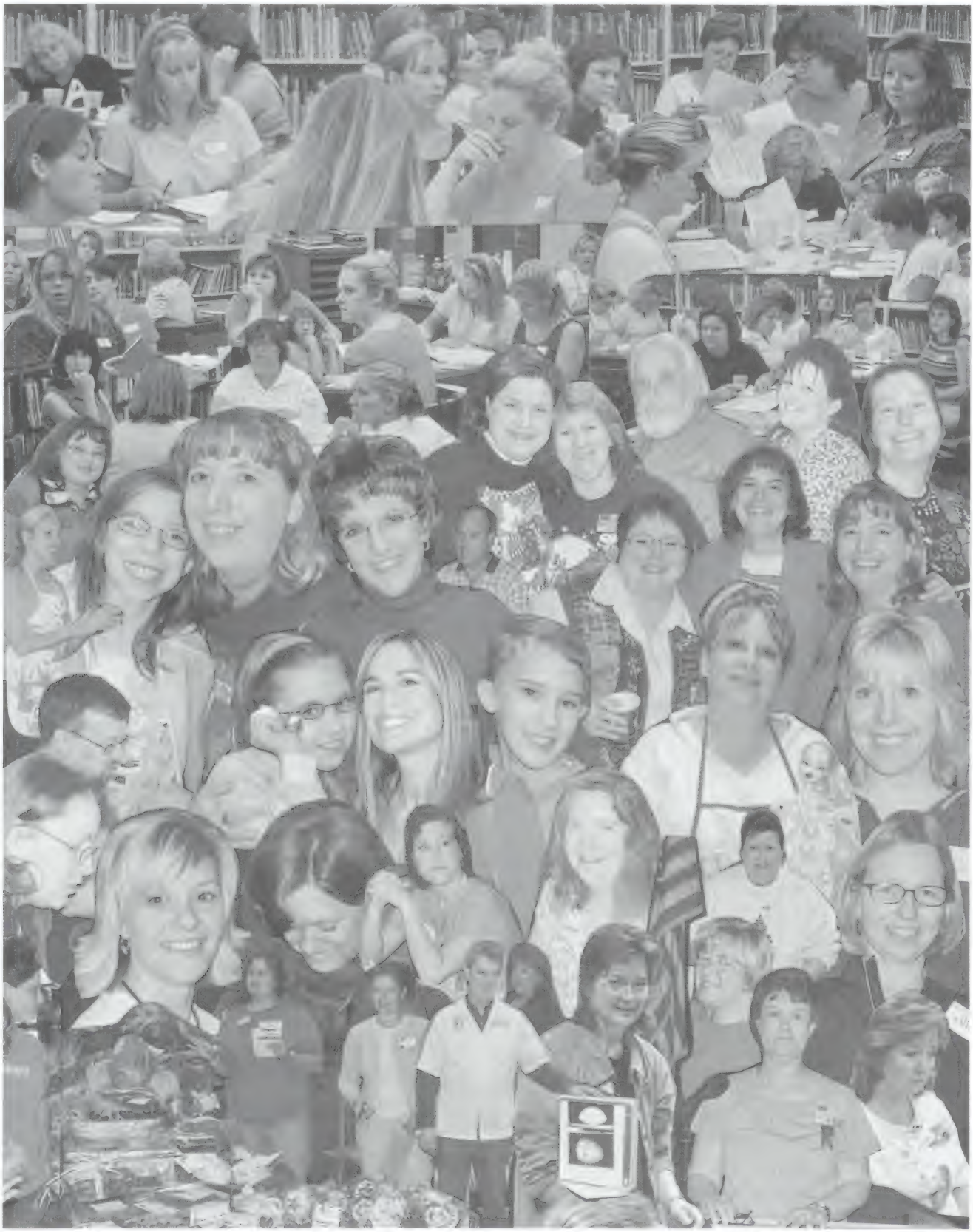
And Loves Them Too

Family Science Night

Learnin' About Stars and Cowboys



A Thank You As Big As Texas



To All Our Volunteer Hands

NRE School Marms And Masters

Are The Best In The West

Mrs. Charron's Class

Mrs. Carolyn Charron

Mrs. Deneen Davis, Special Ed. Asst.

Mrs. Twila Shue, Special Ed. Asst.

Mrs. Carol White, Special Ed. Asst.

Elijah Andrade

Evelyn Flores

Ryan Goss

Payton Holstead

Cade Nanny

Alissa Peterson

Anthony Torres

Bryce Unger

Texas Our Texas, All Hail The Mighty State

We have fun learning in Mrs. Charron's room

Mrs. Sanderson's Class

Mrs. Pamela Sanderson

Mrs. Bridget Huckabee, Special Ed. Asst.

Mrs. Vanessa Hart, Special Ed. Asst.

Mrs. Julie Teel, Special Ed. Asst.

Thomas Brunt

Jordan Caywood

Rebecca Duncan

Travis Guynn

Kevin Heath

Alexander Morales

Hannah Roe

Brandon Villarreal

Boldest and Grandest, So Wonderful

We have had a good year learning and growing. We have enjoyed building friendships and working together. We will continue our love for learning for a lifetime.

Mrs. Graham's Pre-Kindergarten

Mrs. Laura Graham
Muhammad Ashraf
Braxton Bishop
Christian Echeverria
Rogelio Fernandez
Channing Franklin

Milla Henderson
Ashley Hill
Cayenne Hill
TreMarcus Houston
Jessica Johnson
Christian Martinez

Dalton Matl
KeSean McLemore
Camila Medina
Lauren Morris
Paul Nguyen
Megan Odom

Samuel Pedigo
Lillie Whitsett

Mrs. Graham's greatest hopes:
That you love school and you know how special and wonderful you are!!

Mrs. Brigg's Kindergarten

Mrs. Carey Briggs
Joshua Alpert
Jaci Bolling
Halayna Cicardo
Coke Corder
Casey Fry

Robert Husbenet
Maximillion Johnson
Lacey Jones
Evan Kennedy
Jenny Kim
Koree Kouns

Kassidi Kunz
Kyle Laury
Andrea Medina
Ajmal Mohmand
River Olson
Carlie Routzon

Breanna Shepherd
Julianne Swaykus
Braden West
Jeffrey Worley

Do your best everyday!
Always take care of your friends!

Mrs. Kloehr's Kindergarten

Mrs. Selena Kloehr
Sarah Auge
Tyler Barry
Jake Buckner
Jacob Burley
Cade Corder

Lindsey Davis
Lexee Frye
Heather Furrer
Chance Garner
Clayton Howard
Dee Huddleston

Kameron Lanier
Kaelin Mardis
Dylan Mitchell
Payton Parks
Fernanda Salcedo
Daniel Shaw

Mackenzie Simmons
Riku Singleton
Jackie Watkins
Sarah Whitaker

Mrs. Kloehr reminds her students, "Be the best you can be! I love you all."

Mrs. Lang's Kindergarten

Mrs. Cathy Lang
Kylie Bland
Joshua Butler
Isabel Cardona
Camp Comstock
Jamie Dawson

Amber Day
Caleb Dollarhide
Gregory Fehribach
Christian Garner
Kailey Guerrero
Threresa Holden

Nathan Holland
Austin Jennings
Abigail Morris
D.J. Munoz
Andy Red
Madeline Ross

Christian Santos
Zachary Selley
Jesse Sorenson

Remember to always do your best and you can be anything you want to be.

Mrs. Stewart's Kindergarten

Mrs. Frances Stewart
Dillon Abell
Monica Barron
Antonio Burkhalter
Morgan Garner
Serena Gaylor

Dustin Hernandez
Madison Holbrook
Jessica Hughitt
Abib Jusufi
Braden Kelley
Courtney Kopernik

Darci Kuh
Damon Martin
Brett Martini
Anastasia McMillian
Christopher Meeks
Maddison Nation

Makayla Parker
Christopher Spence
Kayleigh Wentz
Hunter Whitsel

Always be "the best you can be". We are <u>all</u> **SO SMART!**

Mrs. Tallon's Kindergatern

Mrs. Lori Tallon
Ruth Ann Andrews
Mariam Ashraf
Daniel Balint
Elizabeth Barber
Chris Bonner

Brynn Bradford
Scott Brannan
Jared Compton
Ashley Conner
Timothy Conrad
Katie Fly

Chloe Holmes
Madison Kerby
Cara Manard
Braelyn Mintzlaff
Joshua Ornelas
Patrick Thyne

Foster Tristan
Rayden Wauer
Colton Willet
Braiden Wilson

Kindergartener's are proud to be Americans! Mrs.Tallon's class supported our troops by sending care packages and pictures to our parents serving in Iraq.

Mrs. Aker's 1st Grade Class

Mrs. Kathryn Akers
Miah Acosta
Connor Bailey
Zoey Bishop
Karlisa Brannan
Megan Calvery

Nicholas Denson
Haley Dorman
Genevieve Farnham
Reyna Gonzalez
Tabatha Huckabee
Andy Kralik

Warren Lindstrom
Sydney Luskey
Kelsey Mackey
Brandon Nation
Austin-Tyler Navarrette
Alec Rempe

Hebron Samuel
Dylan White
William Winner
Madeline Marshall
Preston Shumway

In Mrs. Aker's class we: Learn something every day and help someone along the way! Remember in all that you say and all that you do, Show kindness to others and it will come back to you! KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS!

Mrs. Allen's 1st Grade Class

Mrs. Missy Allen
Kade Allen
Elisa Andrews
Jeffery Bayer
Zachary Bowie
William Fletcher

Tyler Gannon
Matthew Heinrich
Justin Hobgood
Shaniece Jackson
Ryan Jeffery
Kelsey Lecane

Bailey Long
Rebecca Marroquin
Brenda Marshall
Madeline Moore
Matthew Munday
Celeste Redman

Alexis Rodriguez
Jacob Seekins
Lauryn Torrey
Coy Varner
McKenzie Wallace
Tony Wooldridge

We are a happy class that cares about others. We have learned that "Happy Trails" take us to happy places!

Mrs. Barnhill's 1st Grade Class

Mrs. Kimberly Barnhill
Wesley Allen
William Allen
Sydney Baer
James Batchler
Kayla Bryant

Adabelle Davis
Samuel Hammonds
Esabella Henderson
Gregory Hill
Elisa Hobgood
Lilly Johnson

Lua Krejci
Molly Long
Savannah Mardis
Megan McClurg
Allison Mullins
Patricia Mutter

Cade Nanny
Mary Nicholson
Ferguson Quiros
Anna Sakovich
Nicholas Sanders
Chris White

Ethan Worrell

I will learn something everyday,
And help someone along the way!

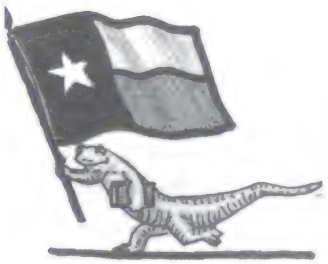
Mrs. Landers's 1st Grade Class

Mrs. Annie Landers
Steven Belcher
Breea Brannan
Cecelia Cortez
Caitlyn Frazier
Steven Henson

Enisa Jusufi
Ashley King
Taylor King
Patrick Kneisel
Tana Jo Lang
David Lantroop

Danny Livingston
Joshua Locker
Joseph Long
Daxton Mitchell
Kasey Ostermann
Melissa Richardson

Berkeley Rudel
Tessa Sanchez
Madison Thomas
Marylou Valencia
Korben Wauer
Ashley Willis



We are courteous, attentive, trustworthy, and studious.

Mrs. Burns' 2nd Grade Class

Mrs. Susan Burns
Leslie Abell
Hina Ashraf
Joshua Baker
Ariel Castillo
Jessica Dieterich

Jacob Freyman
Saud Fuad
Zeir Gutierrez
Jason Haney
Morrison Haw
Alex Huynh

Emine Jusufi
Lirim Jusufi
Jesse Kopernik
Abigail Krieg
Alek Medina
Aidan Moerbe

Raymond Robinson
Taylor Stevenson
Sarah Sturdevant
Joelle Turney

Always do your very best!!

Mrs. Campbell's 2nd Grade Class

Mrs. Sue Campbell
Benjamin Allen
Sarah Beech
Stephan Carrizales
Mercedes Crawford
C.J. Dorman

Brianna Holder
Christina Howell
Cole Hughitt
Amy Ladesic
Jacob Lee
Blake Martini

Zachary Mathson
Nicholas Messmer
John Ornelas
Morgan Pendleton
Maggan Pierce
Payton Scoggins

Keoni Takekawa
Morgan Wilson
Brooke Winsor
Cece Zimmer

Always treat other people the way you would like to be treated.

Mrs. Le Blanc's 2nd Grade Class

Mrs. Patricia Leblanc
Corey Able
Gunner Bradford
Courtney Corbin
Julian Cortez
Raquel Cosper

Charles Elwood
Logan Evans
Nick Hall
Taylor Higgins
Madelyn Hinson
Rachel Jefferies

Tate MacDonald
Nathaniel Morris
Jason Norman
Eric Reaves
Destiny Salazar
Reagan Sanders

Sydni Saucier
Austin Simmons
Kaylee Sweeney
Jared Watson
Morgan Weaver

Say something nice to each person you meet.

Mrs. Rattan's 2nd Grade Class

Mrs. Lee Ann Rattan
Chandler Anders
Brett Brooks
Dakota Franklin
Harlie Gardner
Matthew Garner

Kaitlyn Hall
Andrew Holder
Garett Holmes
Hunter Huckabee
Darlene Jennings
Lauren Meador

Emily Milakovic
Destiny Miles
Ariana Reyes
Victoria Riley
Dane Roe
Blake Schneider

Tatenda Simango
Justin Singleton
Michael Stevens
Natasha Vora

You have been a wonderful class. Christmas Around The World and our field trip to UNT were special times. Always do your best.

Mrs. Sandoval's 2nd Grade Class

Mrs. Melissa Sandoval
Kelly Adcock
Audrey Beech
Adam Buckner
Taylor Clift
Zakkary Frye

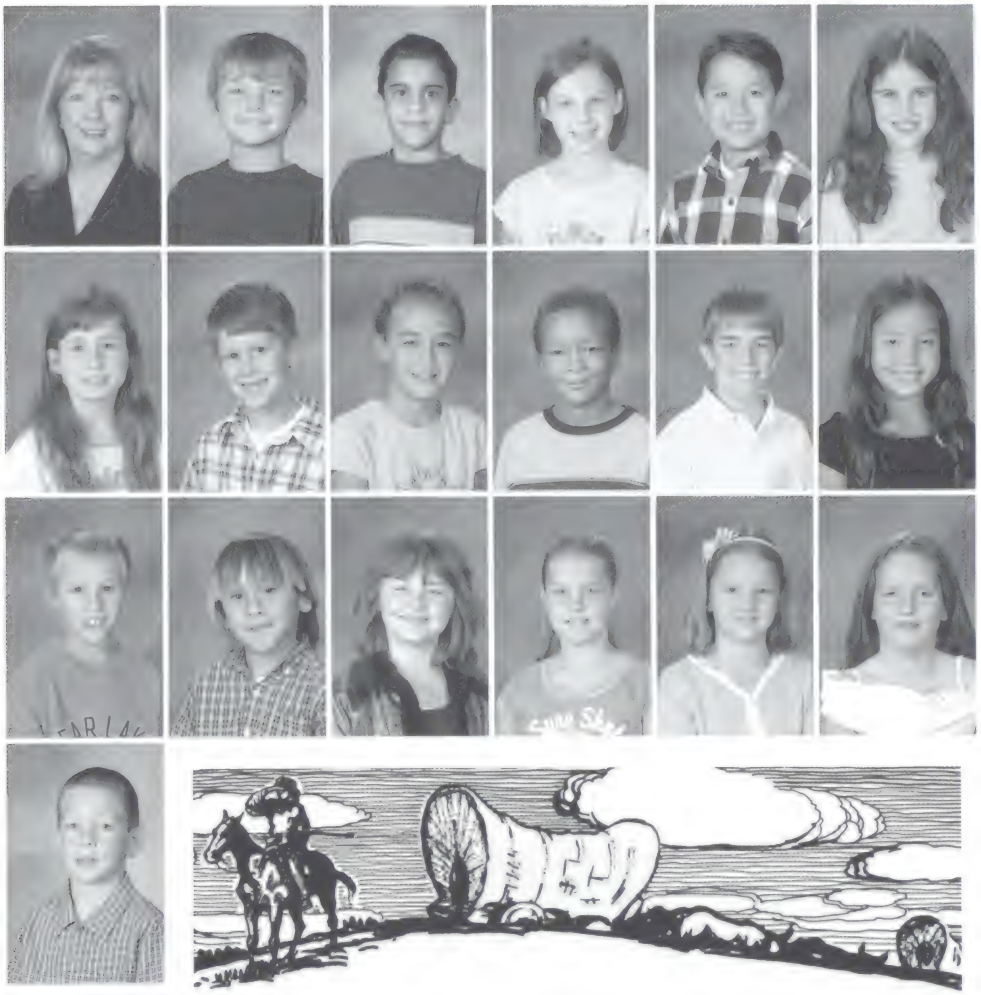
Dean Furrer
Grace Husbenet
Ashley Kopernik
Morgan Lord
Abraham Martinez
Mary McDaniel

Jayson McGilvray
Destiny Mitchell
David Routzon
Carli Rowe
Anthony Scott
Meghan Scott

Matthew Spadoni
Jacob Tallon
Brandon Wheeless
Faith Wilde
James Wilson

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.
Anthony J. D'Angelo

Mrs. Neita Campbell's 3rd Grade Class



Mrs. Neita Campbell
Brandon Abell
Arian Afsheen
Kaitlin Atkinson
Marc Barron
Crystal Dolan

Baylie Edwards
Trey Flowers
Tess Horany
Marquece Jackson
Allen Joyner
Megan Lee

Christopher Lofland
Shawn Marshall
Shannon McCurdy
Haley McKnight
Anastasia Riley
Lauren Roberts

Colvin Wright

The Campbell Kids recipe for success is: have a healthy appetite for learning, cookup divergent strategies to solve problems, and have "souper" behavior.

Mrs. Cliburn's 3rd Grade Class

Mrs. Linda Cliburn
Brittany Burrows
Joel Ceniceros
James Fowler
Briauna Hawkins
Madeline Holcomb

Courtney Johnson
Kendall Lane
Mike Le
Charity Long
Katelyn Mathews
Jackson McClurg

Matthew Parsons
Kendyl Skipper
Erinn Soltis
Tara Taylor
Brandon Ventura
Carly Waschka

Tristin White

Third grade is the year we spread our wings and fly to greater hieghts of learning. We work hard every day to grow our dendrites, the "flowers of intelligence."

Mr. Paris' 3rd Grade Class

Mr. Chad Paris
Weston Baccus
Alyssa Burns
Lady Davis
Brandon Ferguson
Colleen Gaffney

Sandra Henderson
Bailey Kinnaird
Kaylan Kouns
Bryan Krejci
Brennen Louthen
Robert Martinez

Lara Neece
Francesco Provenzano
Marisa Ramos
Taylor Shugart
Faith Smith
Kayla Toney

3 GRADE

The road to success can sometimes be a long journey,
but we will not stop until we get there!

Mr. Seale's 3rd Grade Class

Mr. John Seale
Alyxis Acosta
Christine Belcher
Jacob Burnett
Patrick Byars
Dillon Byrnes

Whittaney Copen
Felicia DaCasto
Dalton Edwards
Christopher Harold
Sidney Howard
Paul Janis

Blaire Kelley
Travis Morris
Matthew Panturu
Ian Passmore
Lydia Pifer
Kaitlin Powell

Brooke Rabe
Makenzie Rempe
Lauren Smith
Tanner Thomas
Hannah Trainer

Life Begins in Third Grade

Mrs. Walker's 3rd Grade Class

Mrs. Susan Walker
Alexander Adkins
Alyssa Arnold
Samuel Auge
Andrea Bethard
Colt Brown

Travis Carnes
Phillip Davis
Bradley Denton
Jenna Fresch
Haley Freyman
Bryan Ganske

Katie Jones
Ashley Limon
Slayter Marwitz
Ivan Maysonet
Madeline Murphy
Shannon Williams

Kenna Wisner

The best things in the world are:
home, brains, happiness, courage

Mrs. Adkin's 4th Grade Class

Mrs. Shawna Adkins
Kenneth Deavers
Jessie Doggett
Marissa Fisher
Brittany Hess
Alexander Hoehn

Bailey Holt
C'era Kimble
Lane Lewis
Joseph Mangum
Sara Quiros-Ferguson
Rebekah Routzon

Allan Selley
Brendan Thomsen
Dylan Whitcher
Stephanie Williams
Samantha Willis
Jennifer Wooldridge

" I believe that inside every child is a hidden strength, an unknown ability, a hero waiting to be discovered."
Search your soul and find that special talent, then work hard to perfect it.

Mrs. Greene's 4th Grade Class

Mrs. Tara Greene
Haston Abbott
Rebecca Andrews
Megan Boland
Adam Busch
Laney Campbell

Connor Clift
Marie Holder
Seth Janke
Colton Jones
Cassidy Lindstrom
Mitchell Marsh

Hallie McGee
Lisa Mitchell
Brooke Noel
Alyssa Russell
Will Stegall
Jacob Steiber

Blake Thomsen
Alexandria Wehbe

We had a wonderful year of reading, writing and learning. You can accomplish anything as long as you approach it with the right attitude and determination.

Mrs. Kelly's 4th Grade Class

Mrs. Cheryl Kelly
Evan Allen
Kaitlynn Allen
Sarah Alpert
Travis Bailey
Nicolette Barnett

Katherine Bellamy
Anthony Castiano
Ashley Greene
Sarah Holloway
Jordan Lee
Marquithe Miles

Jamal Mohmand
MacKenzie Rattan
Ryan Rensing
Amber Selley
Dana Shaw
Daniel Ventura

Reagan White

You see before you a wonderful class. Being their teacher is such a pleasure.
They're considerate, kind and hard working. They are kids I will always treasure.

Mrs. Lord's 4th Grade Class

Mrs. Heidi Lord
Rachel Andrews
Amanda Anway
Felicia Burrows
Elizabeth Crow
Caleb Franklin

Kyle Gannon
Ryan Henson
Matthew Jones
Jessi Keany
Brendon Kunz
Kim Le

Chris Long
Haley Miller
Stephanie Reyes
Alexis Schliem
Alexandra Strand
Justin Whitlow

My students are awesome!
That's a fact!

Mrs. McCurdy's 4th Grade Class

Mrs. Pam McCurdy
Crystal Bell
Vaniece Darden
Rudy Delgado
Tristan Edwards
Kelsey Gardner

Megan Gardner
Jared Hall
Julianna Hunt
Jason Hurbough
Stephanie Jones
Adivije Jusufi

Haley Lee
Hunter McKnight
Michael Ndenga
Alexander Pugh
Charles Smith

We had fun at the Polar Express Christmas Party, studing about Texas, long division and writing, and in the Star Lab.
Remember: "Be the best you can be."

Mrs. Deutsch's 5th Grade Class

Mrs. Katherine Deutsch
Sierra Baker
Sydney Batchler
Tylar Brooks
Timothy Campbell
Justin Corbin

Christopher Dragoo
Amanda Dsouza
Mary Fly
Brandon Hess
Lindsey Holloway
Christopher Kirvin

Kendall Kralik
Jacob Lapray
Latrace McCoy
Marshall McGee
Alyssa Meldrum
Christian Ndenga

Rachel Powell
Jaynee Purchase
Abigail Sala
Micah Sims
Taylor Steele
Dillon Steffens

5 GRADE

Mrs. Deutsch's Super Survivors

I am so proud of the way you have grown into responsible fifth graders who take pride in great attitudes, work, and behavior.Great job!

Mrs. Dunnam's 5th Grade Class

Mrs. Jessica Dunnam
Tiffany Able
Joseph Baytos
Anthony Covarrubio
Thomas Darden
Chelsea Dossett

Dominique Gambles
Haley Hinson
Mikayla Huff
Austin Johnston
Michael Legorreta
Sharlyn Marshall

Austin Motheral
Lauren Murray
Kathryn Oliver
Michael Page
Devin Pipes
Joseph Rodriguez

Tiffany Sanchez
Rhyley Stephenson
Tanner Vendal
Talen Wauer
Blake Wilson
Bryanna Wilson

We sparkle with respect for others. We dazzle with our honesty. Together we shine, with our dazzling minds. We're Dunnam's Dazzling Diamonds.

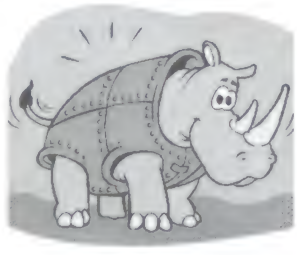
Mrs. Luppy's 5th Grade Class

Mrs. Kathy Luppy
Ahsen Anwar
Philip Asher
Walker Burns
Zarick Cervantes
Katie Cowan

Avery Dison
Chris Drysdale
Dresden Eddleman
Robert Gardner
Katlyn Lane
Luke Lofland

Megan Luera
Kelsey Lyons
Cody Martin
Ericha McNair
Chance Merritt
Michael Munday

Chris O'Toole
Alex Reachi
Chris Stevenson
Rachel Teel
Nina Wheatt
Cody Wierzbicki



Luppy's Raging Rhinos, charging toward excellance! Campouts, parties, Fossil Rim, Trinity Trash Bash, adopt-a-spot, Sink or Swim, we have fun while we learn.

Mr. Waller's 5th Grade Class

Mr, Lynn Waller
Dustin Aiello
Breanna Bartley
Kaydra Brannan
Michelle Colomo
Alexander Cooper

Blake Cox
Forrest Dorety
Cody Geter
Keely Gorman
Peter Iagmin
Anthony Jackson

Chelsea Kirvin
Whitney Knox
Noah Neat
Randon Olson
Alexander Parsons
Megan Pendleton

Taylor Peterson
Yoris Reyes
Ryan Schliem
Darren Schneider
Lydia Tallon
Shelby Wattenbarger

Waller's Wonders Learning from the Past, Growing in the Present, Building for the Future. This class especially enjoyed learning about American History. I hope they will add some great chapters of their own.

NRE CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

FALL CHOIR

Sponsor:Mrs.Perrin,Shannon M, Mary F, Laney C, Katy O, Briana B, Shelby W, Haley L, Felicia B, Samantha W, Reagan W, Sydney B, Marie H, Tristan E, Chris L, Caleb F, Kim L, Brittany H, Megan G, Elizabeth C, Justin W, Rudy D, Kelsey G, Charley S, Sara Q, Jenny W, Cassidy L, Jared H, Rachel A Not pictured: Marissa F, Arisha M, Jessi K, Alyssa M, Megan P, Yoris R

SPRING CHOIR

Sponsor: Mrs. Perrin, Katie C, Shannon M, Tiffany S, Tiffany A, Chelsea D, Breanna W, Dresden E, Micah S, Jaynee P, Walker B, Katlyn L, AmandaA, Abby S, Rachel T, Alexandra S, Tray M, Amanda D, Haley M, Sarah A, Mackenzie R, Kaydra B, Chris K, Haley H, Hallie M, Jessie D, Rebecca A, Tylar B, Chelsea K, Megan L, Tanner V, Connor C, Taylor S Not pictured: Marshall M, C'era K

JUMP ROPE CLUB

Seated-Crystal D, Colleen G **Row1-**Tess H, Jenna F, Briana H, Lauren, Sarah A, Ashley G, Sara Q **Row 2-**Mackenzie R, Ashley L, Kaitlyn A, Jenny W, Alyssa R, Andi B, Marissa F, Faith S, Rebekah R **Row 3-**Robert, Daniel V, **Sponsor - Mrs. Vawter,** Cassidy L, Reagan W, Hallie M, Shannon M, Jessi K, Shelby W, Brennen L, Sydney B, Sierra B, Alyssa M

NRE CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Battle of the Books: Mrs. Husbenet, Mrs. Rattan, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Dunnam, Mr. Waller, Grace Husbenet, Courtney Johnson, Sarah Alpert, Warren Lindstrom, Weston Baccus, Hallie McGee, Cassidy Lindstrom, Marshall McGee, Emily Milakovic, Chelsea Kirvin, Amber Selley, **Front:** Taylor Clift

High Roller Boys: Bottom Row - Luke Lofland, Blake Cox , Haston Abbott; **Middle Row** - Jared Hall, Mitchell Marsh, Michael Page, Alex Adkins; **Top** - CJ Lofland **Sponsors: Mrs. Spadoni, Mrs. Vawter**

Destination Imagination: Back Row - Jamal Mohmand, Tiffany Able, Chance Turner; **Front Row** - Felicia Dacasto, Dana Shaw, Marie Holder, Connor Clift

High Roller Girls: Seated - Karlisa B, Mary N, Brooke W, Grace H; **Front** - Chelsea D, Whitney K, Katie C, Dresden E, Sydney B, Bryanna W, Shelby W, Rachel T; **Middle** - Megan L, Keely G, Megan L, Kaitlyn A, Katie J, Blaire K, Colleen G; **Back** - Cassidy L, Jenny W, Alyssa R, Reagan W, Jordan L Hallie M, Megan G, Ashley G

NRE CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Reflections Contest Winners: Mrs. Arthurs, Grace Husbenet, Hallie McGee, Garret Holmes, Taylor Clift, Mrs. Babcock

Cup Stacking: Taylor Clift, Matthew Spadoni, Carli Rowe, Grace Husbenet Other Cup Stacking Participants not pictured: Kaitlyn Hall, Brittany Burrows, Sam Auge, Shannon McCurdy, Jared Hall, Seth Janke, Adam Busch, Connor Clift, Marie Holder, Jamal Mohmand

Destination Imagination: Taylor Clift, Justin Singleton, TaLance Simango, Corey Able, Jenny Kim, Riku Singleton, Ashmal Mohmand

Spelling Bee: **Back Row** - Kaydra Brannan-winner, Travis Bailey-runner up(not pictured), Amanda Dsouza, Haley Lee, Rhyley Stephenson, Kendall Kralik; **Middle Row -** Anthony Covarrubio, Caleb Franklin, Matthew Jones, Bailey Holt, Cody Wierzbicki; **Front Row** - Will Stegall, Colton Jones, Jared Hall, Forrest Dorety **Not pictured:** Philip Asher, Jessie Doggett, Jamal Mohmand **Sponsor: Mrs. Luppy**

NRE CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

E Team - Earth Saving Rangers 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade **Sponsor: Mrs. Luppy**

LOVE LINES

Amanda We are so proud of you! You did a great job. We love you Mom Dad Christina
Mrs. Deutsch, Thank you for a terrific year ! I will miss you ! I love you, Amanda
Chance U are going to Middle School, Make us prouder We love U Mom Dad Megan Kaleeky
We are very proud of you Megan Luera Love Mom and Dad and Morgan and Grandma
Devin Pipes - We are so proud of you and we love you very much ! Mom and Steve
Christine Belcher - Keep up the good work. You are loved! Dad and Sharla-Mom
Steven Belcher - Always do your best. We love you ! Dad and Sharla-Mom
Forrest Dorety, We are so proud of your accomplishments this year! Love Mom & Dad
We are proud of you KayKay. Love you so much ! Daddy, Momma, Jess, Matt
You may be going to Middle School, but you will always be my baby. Love Mom & Dad
Kendall Kralik, Congratulations on a fantastic 5th grade! Love Mom and Dad
Dustin A, Congratulations on finishing Elementary. I am so proud of you! Love Daddy
Dustin A, You did it! I am so proud of you Son! I love you ! Love, Momma
Breanna, Congrats on a great year. You have made us all very proud. Love Mom & Don
Darren Schneider, I am so proud of you & Hope that you are gonna love NRMS ! Mom
We are proud of you Michael M! Gook Luck ! Love, Mom, Dad and Nana
We are so proud of you Timmy. Thank you Mrs. Deutsch and Kim W for helping Timmy.
Jaynee, You are such a blessing to me ! I love you Monkey girl ! Joshua 1:9 Mom
Blake Wilson, Congratulations on a job well done we love you! Mom and Dad

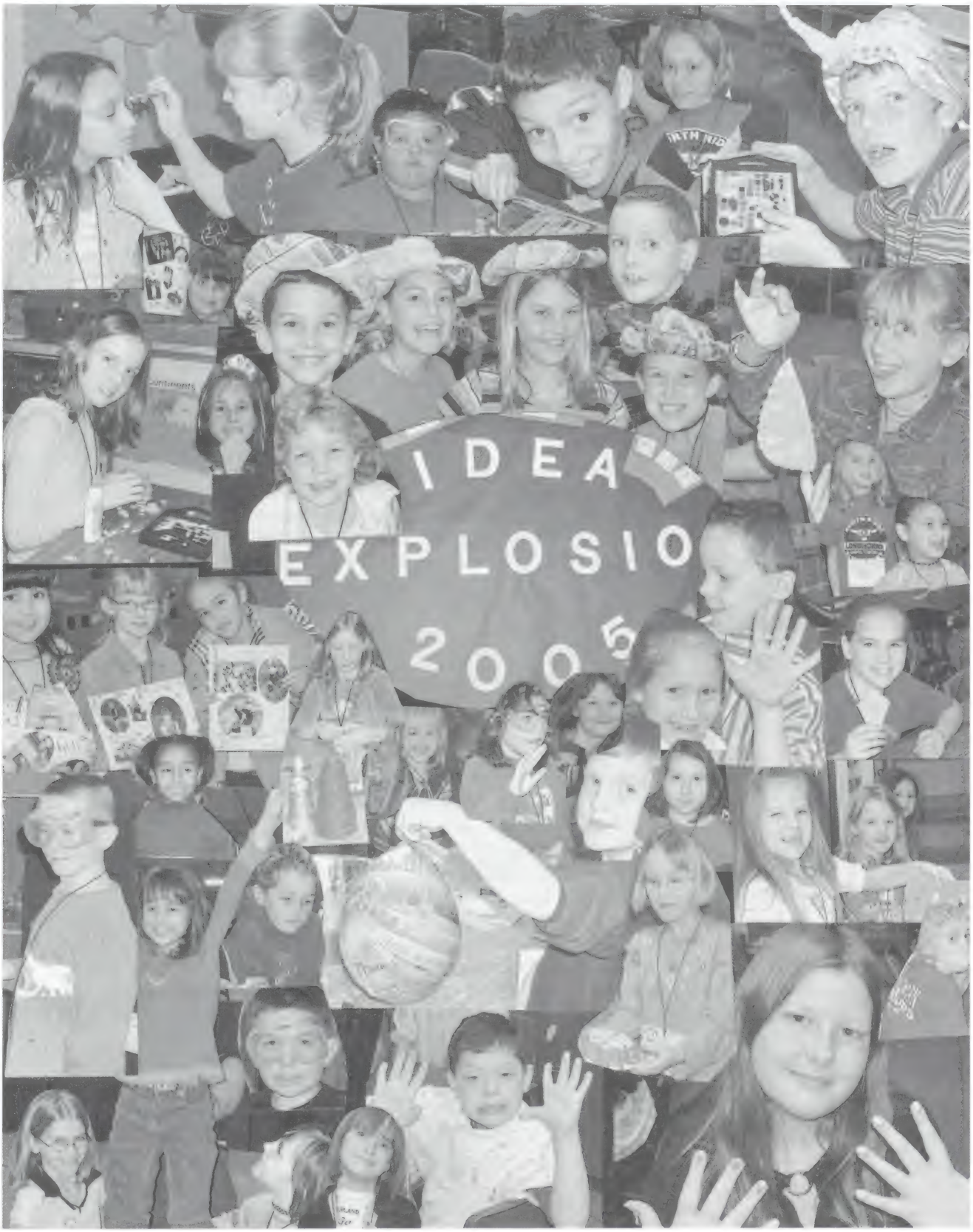
Elizabeth Crow: You are a beautiful gift from God, & the joy of our lives. Love, Mom and Dad
Kaitlynn A, We are proud of you ! We love your uniqueness Pookie! Dad Mom & Andrew
Stephanie J, Your family is so proud of you. We love you, Mom Dad Elizabeth & Mark
Amanda Anway: We are very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad
Dear Alex, We are so proud of you and we love you very much ! Love, Mom & Dad
To our darling Jenny! We are very proud of you ! Love, Mom & Dad !
Bailey Holt, You have done a great job this year. Keep it up. Love, Mom Dad & Gugga
Jordan Lee, Special Princess, Keep your imagination growing. We love you, Mom & Dad

Thanks, Mr. Paris - You made learning Fun ! Kayla Toney
We love you and are very proud of you ! Love, Dad, Mom and Nathan
Megan Lee, U have really blossomed this year. Continue 2 grow Sweetie! We luv U M & D
Kalicia, your're a star. I'm so proud of you this year. Great job! Love Mom & Dad
Milla, You'll always be our baby even though you are becoming a big girl! Love, mom & dad
To our Little Angel: Keep up the good work. Mom & Dad are proud of you Kendyl Skipper & we love you very much!
Whitty, We are so proud of you . Keep up the good work! Love Mommy & J.J.
To: Tanner and Madison, We love you and we're very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad

Love Lines

Tristin You bring joy to our lives, we're proud of you, Luv ya RC Donna Ang Chris
Crystal Dolan, We love you more than words can say. Love, Mom & Dad
Mrs. Campbell, You're the best 3rd grade teacher ever ! Love, Tess H
Tess, You are smart and beautiful. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad
Justin & Riku, You guys did a great job ! We are really proud of you. Mom & Dad
Dear Reagan, Rachel, Sydni, Carli, and Morgan, thanks for being my friends! Love, Rachel
Dear Mrs. LeBlanc, you are the best teacher ever ! Love, Rachel
Mercedes, We are so proud of your accomplishments this year ! We love our Princess. You make our world turn ! Love, Daddy, Mama, Shawn, and Jade XOXOXOXOXOXO
To all of my friends & teachers I love you & will miss you deeply. Love, Mercedes
Blake Martini, Great job in 2nd grade ! Have a blast in 3rd ! Love Mom & Dad !
Matthew, We are very proud of you ! We love you, Dad, Mom, and Zach
Kaylee, It's been a hard year - I am proud of you for pulling through ! Love, Mom
Kelly Adcock, You're the BEST ! Love, Mom
Dear James, We are so proud of you! You continue to amaze us! Love, Mom-Dad-Sis
Dakota, You are so smart and amazing. Keep up the good work! Love always Mom & Dad
Kaitlyn Hall – You are so special and we are very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad
Morgan Wilson, You did an awesome job this year. We love you ! Mom and Dad
Jay, have a great summer. Catch a delicious Bass! Love, Amber & Zak
Zach Mathson, we had fun cheering for you this basketball season ! Your Family
Zach Mathson, Congratulations on a great 2nd Grade Year ! Mom Dad Rachel Emily
Blake Schneider, I am so proud of you & hope you are excited about 3rd grade. Love, Mom
Another year past and we are all proud of you Reagan. We love you, Mom and Dad
Mommy and Daddy are so proud of our shining star 1st grader, Kayla Bryant
Hooray GiGi! We are so proud of you !! Love Mama Dada Angelique and Oma
Twinkle I'm so proud of you ! Second grade here you come ! Love Oma
Esa, you have worked so hard & have done an awesome job. We're so proud. Love, mom & dad !
Mrs. Akers, Thank you for all your love and care ! Love your first grade class !!
Dear Kasey: We love you and we are very proud of you ! Love, Mommy Daddy & Kaitlyn
To our darling Tony! We are very proud of you ! Love Mom & Dad
Madeline Marshall, You bring joy to our hearts and inspire our minds, love Mom & Dad
Mrs. Akers, I KNOW you are teacher of the year ! I love you, Madeline
Jack & Megan, You constantly amaze us ! You both make us proud ! We love you ! Mom & Dad
Braelyn! Your first year of school & you are off to a GREAT START! Love you Mom & Jason
Cara Manard, you're so cool! We're so proud of you in school!
Brett Martini, Congratulations Kindergarten Grad ! We're so proud ! Love Mom & Dad !
Jeffrey, What a great first year. You've grown so much in so many ways we are so proud of you ! Love, Daddy, Mommy, Noah, and Sissy
Andy, you are a wonderful blessing and joy! Guard your heart! Love, mom & mike
Andy, Congratulations on your first year of school big brother! Love, Madeline
Mrs. Lang, Thank you for bring my teacher. I like you! Andy Red
My baby was 5 & started school. .Mommie cried, but followed the rules. Gave him to Mrs. Kloehr & hoped he'd pass, and with flying colors, he did his best!
Kam Kam ,U R my heart! Love, Mommie – Remember Psalms 91:11
Zakkary, Lexee, & Jaci, you make us proud we love you very much ! From, Mommy & Daddy
Mrs. Stewart, Thanks for a great Kindergarten year ! Love, Makayla Parker
Makayla, You did a terriffic job this year. We're proud of you ! Love, Mom and Dad
Antonio, I hope you had a great first year. I am very proud of U ! Luv U Mom & Dad
Halayna C, We Love You very much & hope you succeed in all you do ! Love, Mom & Dad
Channing, We are so proud of you and how much you have learned. Love Always Mom & Dad
Ms. Babcock, You are the best principal ever.
I love you Mrs. Briggs. Love, Halayna.

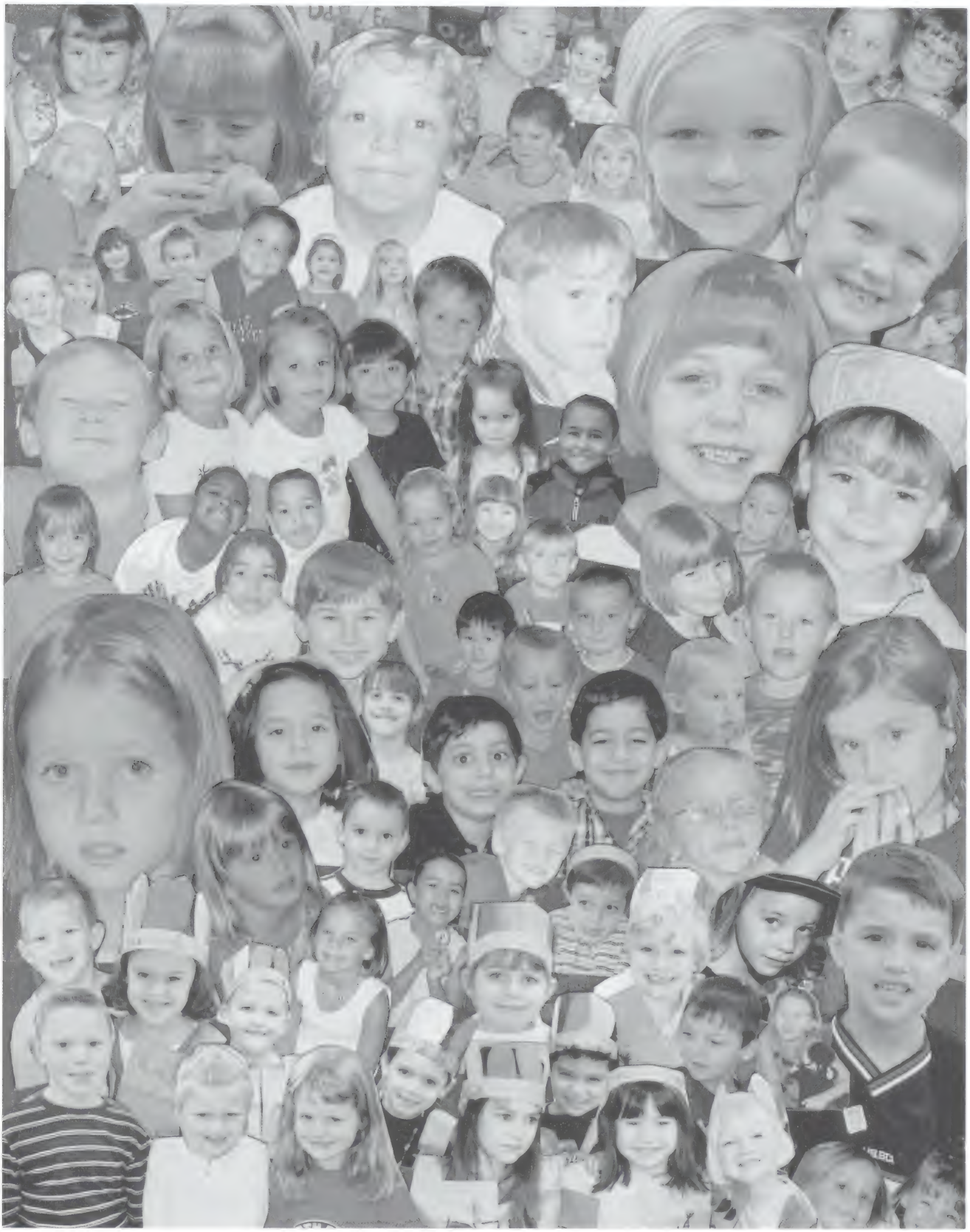
New Ideas Are Bustin' Out



All Over North Ridge Elementary

Idea Explosion Is A Blast

Kindergarten Indian Invasion



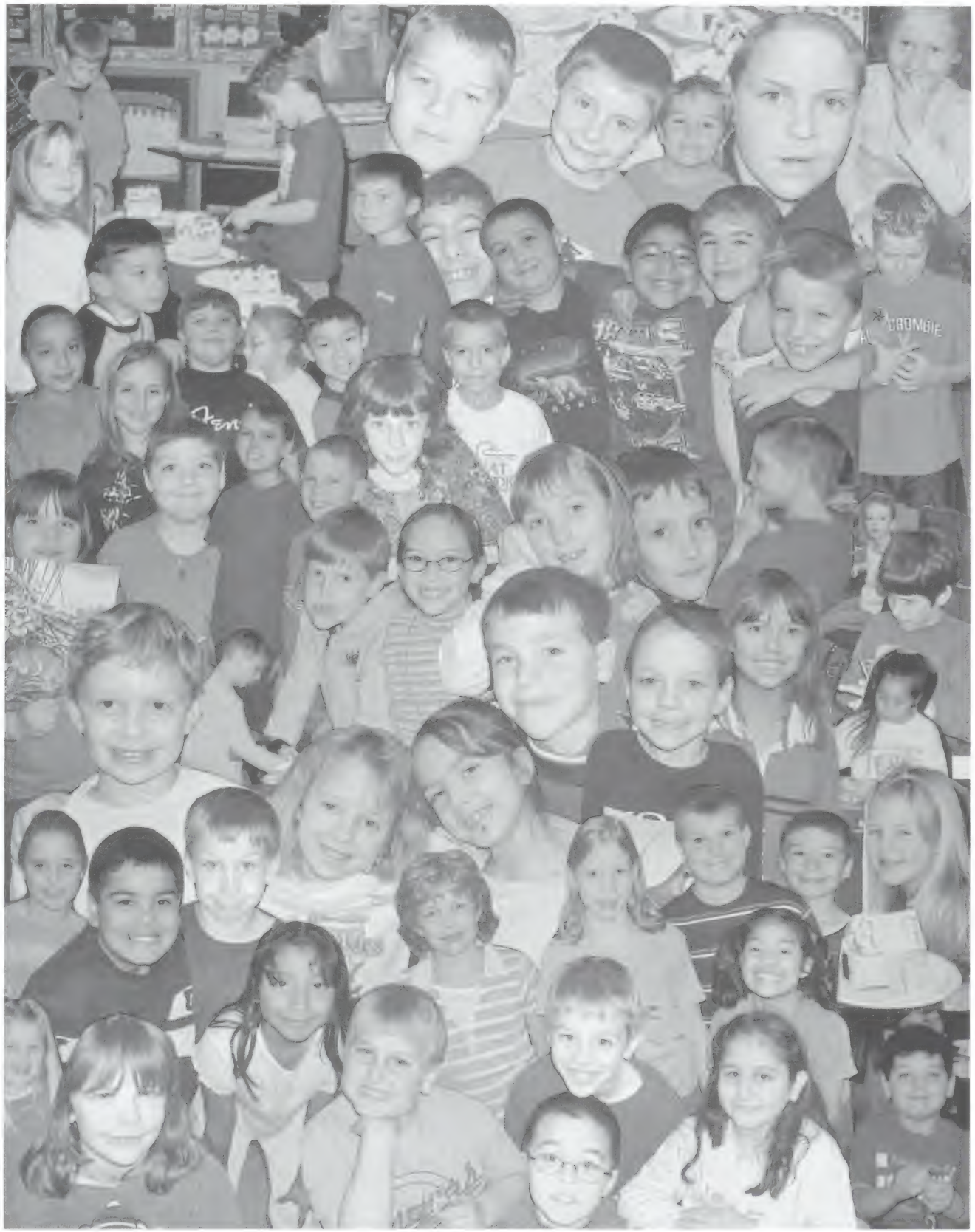
Kindergartener Settlers at NRE

First Grade - Future Farmers?

First Grade - Future Cowboys?

Second Grade Seasoned Hands

2nd Grade, Smile When You Say That



Third Grade Is Wild

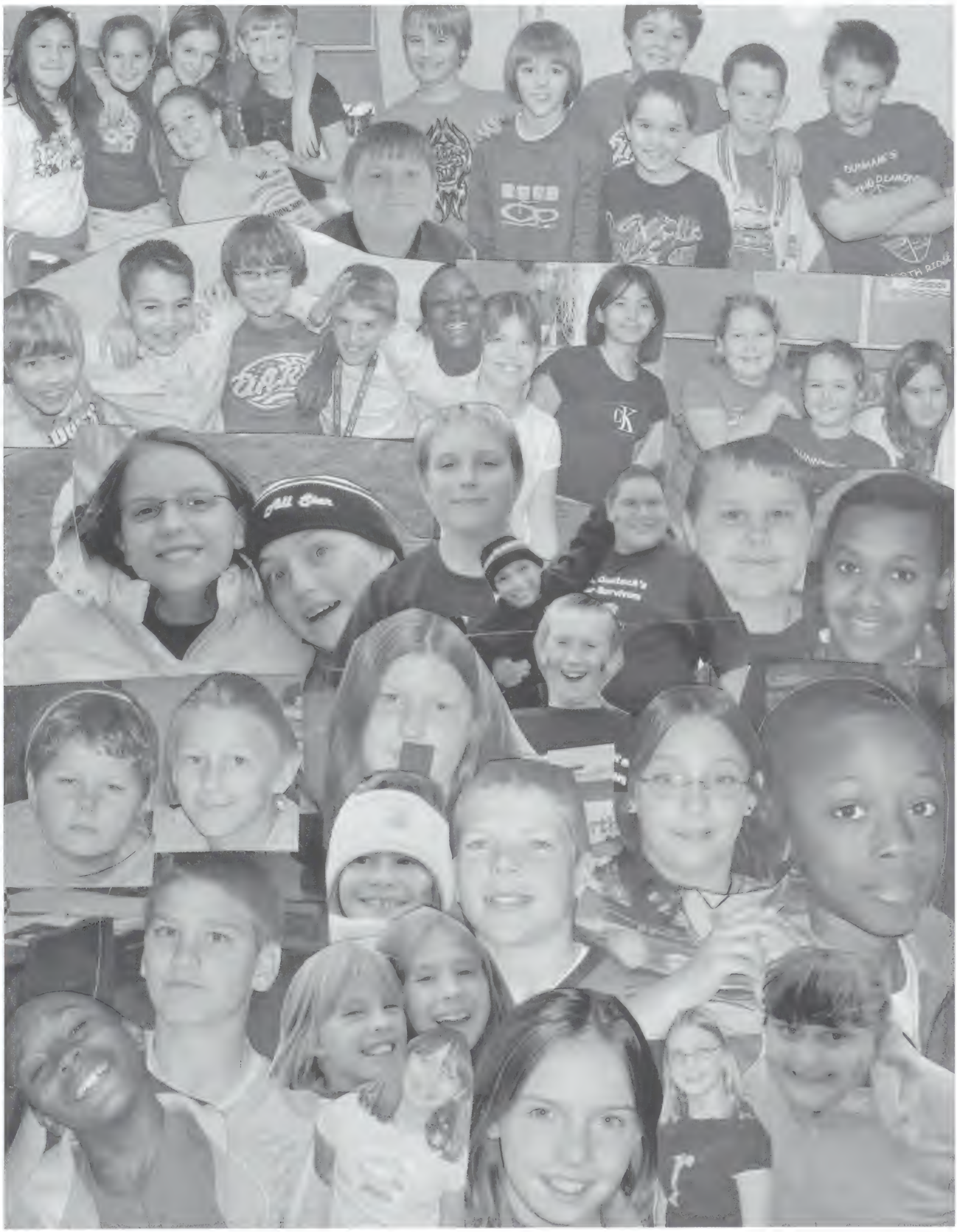
Third Grade Is Wonderful

Yahoo, It's Fourth Grade

Our "Pardners" In Fourth Grade

So Long To Our Fifth Graders

As They Ride Into The Sunset



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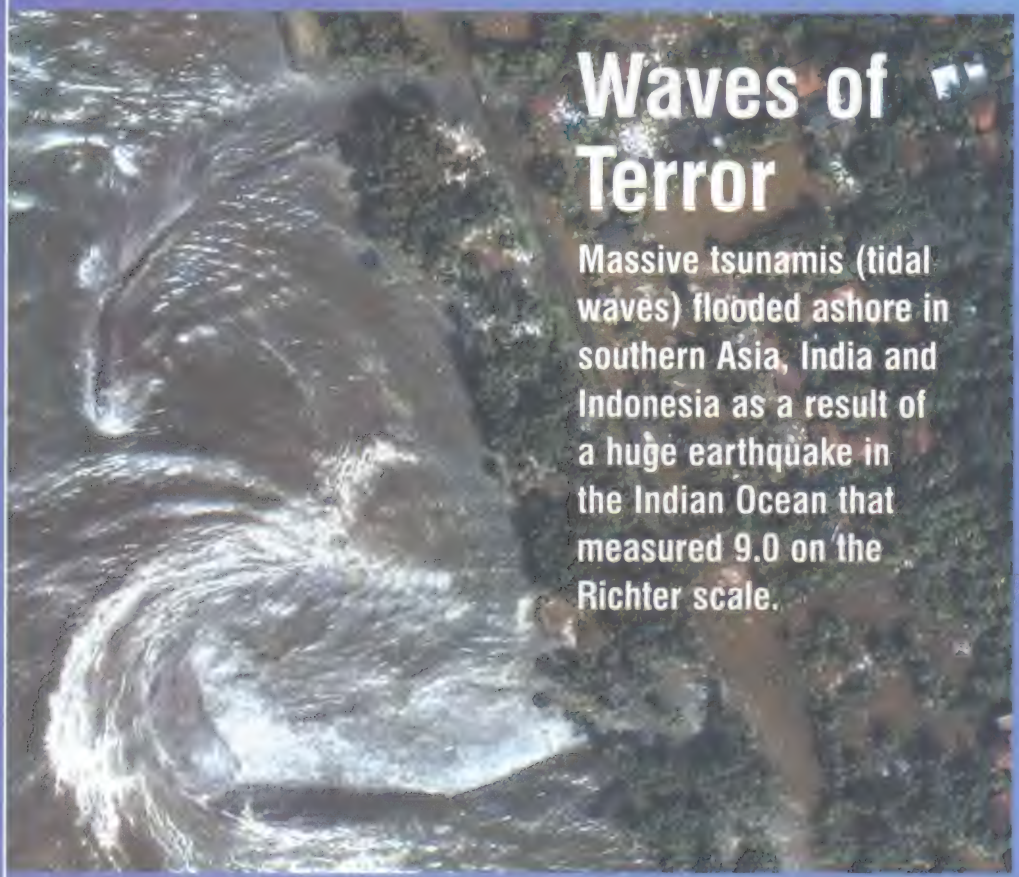
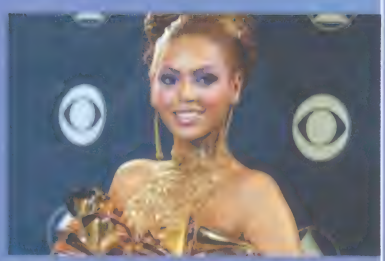


Waves of Terror

Massive tsunamis (tidal waves) flooded ashore in southern Asia, India and Indonesia as a result of a huge earthquake in the Indian Ocean that measured 9.0 on the Richter scale.

Bush Wins Second Term.

American Athletes Bring Home Gold.



Beyoncé and the Rest of the Chart Toppers!

SpaceShipOne Jets to Outer Space and Wins $10 Million.

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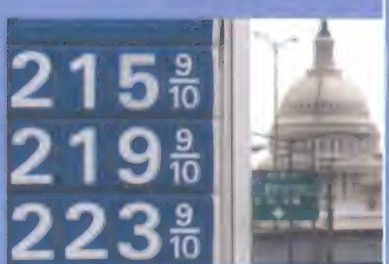
Armstrong Wins Sixth Tour de France.

New Flying Dinosaur Fossils Uncovered.

Lord of the Rings Rules at Movie Theaters.



Driven by Supply Worries, Oil Prices Go Sky High.

Hail to the Chief

After an extremely competitive campaign marked by huge budgets and controversial advertising, George W. Bush won a second term as President of the United States. Bush's margin of victory was the smallest by an incumbent since 1916. ◀

Smithsonian Native American Museum Opens

Displaying 8,000 objects from across the Western Hemisphere, the Smithsonian's new National Museum of the American Indian opened on September 21. Located on the National Mall, it pays tribute to the rich culture and history of the first inhabitants of this nation. ▶

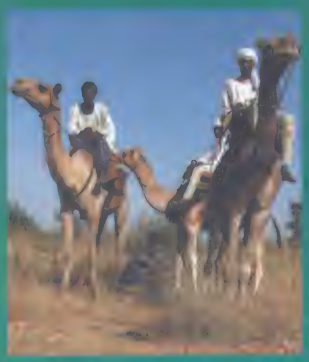
from the news desk

Rice Named New Secretary of State

Former National Security Advisor Dr. Condoleezza Rice succeeded Colin Powell as Secretary of State for the second Bush administration. ◀

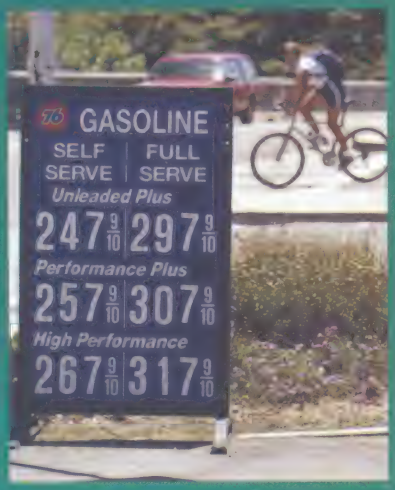
Death in the Sudan

In the Darfur province of Western Sudan, nomad Arab militia groups known as the Janjaweed were accused of forcing over two million black Africans from their homes and killing, raping and maiming thousands. ▶



Sky High Oil Prices

Driven by continuing worries about oil supplies, hurricane damage to U.S. oil facilities, conflict in Iraq and labor unrest in Nigeria and Norway, oil prices reached record high levels. ▼

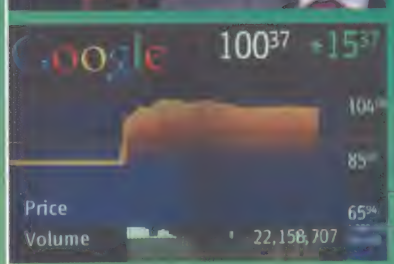


Iraq War Continued to Drag On

Amidst scandals of prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib, armor shortages and mounting U.S. casualties, the war in Iraq continued with fierce resistance by insurgents in cities across the war-torn country. Despite massive security issues and a myriad of other obstacles, the country's first democratic elections in more than fifty years were held in January, 2005. ▲

Not a Good Thing—Martha Stewart Goes to Jail

Creative guru, Martha Stewart, began her five-month incarceration at a minimum-security jail in West Virginia after being convicted of conspiracy and obstruction charges in a case involving insider trading. ◀



Google Stocks Up

On August 19, 2004, Internet phenomenon Google offered stock for sale on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange. The initial price of $85 a share rose to over $100 by the end of the first day, bringing in billions of dollars to owners of the Web's most popular search service. ◀

Palestinian Leader, Yasser Arafat, Dies at 75

Highly controversial Nobel Peace Prize winner and champion for a Palestinian homeland, Yasser Arafat died November 11, 2004. ▲

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Ronald Reagan Dies

Former President Ronald Reagan died June 6, 2004 at the age of 93, after a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. President Reagan was best known for his hard-line stance against communism, his contributions to bringing down the Berlin Wall and ending the Cold War with the Soviet Union. ◀

U.S. Returns Sovereignty to Iraq

On June 28, 2004, Ayad Allawi was sworn in as the interim Prime Minister of Iraq, returning the nation's sovereignty following the fall of strongman dictator, Saddam Hussein. ▲

Waves of Terror and a Flood of Help

Giant tsunamis killed over 240,000 people in Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and other countries bordering the Indian Ocean. Quickly responding to one of the worst disasters in history, countries from around the world poured in billions of dollars in aid to clean up the wreckage and help the countless survivors—many of whom had lost everything. ▶

Sixtieth Anniversary of D-Day

On June 6, 1944, under the leadership of U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, over 150,000 Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, marking the beginning of U.S. involvement in World War II in Europe. ◀

Noble Deeds Win Nobel Prize for African Woman

Kenyan Deputy Environment Minister Dr. Wangari Maathai became the first African woman to win the Nobel Prize. As the founder of the Green Belt Movement, she has been instrumental in helping plant more than 30 million trees across Africa. ▶

World War II Memorial Opens

After almost two decades in the making, a national monument paying tribute to the 16 million U.S. men and women who served in World War II opened in Washington D.C. on April 29, 2004. During the war, approximately 400,000 U.S. men and women died. ▲

THAT'S A FACT

A Mall of Fame

Commissioned by George Washington, the National Mall was designed by French engineer and architect, Pierre L'Enfant, in 1791. Since its creation, it has always been a favorite place for people to exercise their democratic rights, and reflect on our great leaders and history.

A. The National Mall stretches two and a half miles from the Potomac River to the United States Capitol.

B. The Mall is planted with 2,000 American elms and 3,000 flowering Japanese cherry trees.

C. Stroll down the mall and you'll see the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the Smithsonian and other museums.

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The Sweet Smell of Success

The discovery of how odorant receptors help humans to consciously experience and recall different smells won United States scientists Richard Axel and Linda Buck the 2004 Nobel Prize for medicine. ▼

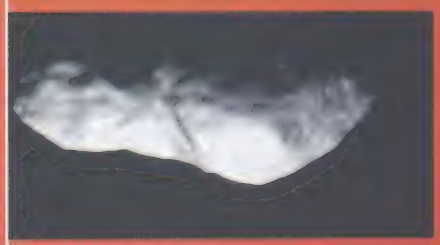
Private Plane Sails into Outer Space to Win $10 Million

Traveling faster than a bullet from a rifle, *SpaceShipOne*, with civilian astronaut Mike Melvill on board, soared 62 miles to the edge of outer space twice in one week to capture the $10-million Ansari X Prize. Richard Branson, head of Virgin Galactic, has since ordered a larger version of the SpaceShip and plans to offer tourists the rides of their lives for only $200,000 a trip! ▲

Hobbit-Like Human Fossil Found

Standing a little over three feet tall with a grapefruit-size skull, the remains of *Homo floresiensis* were discovered on a remote island in Indonesia. Living as recently as 13,000 years ago, these early humanoids used fire hearths and hunted primitive dwarf elephants. ▲

under the microscope

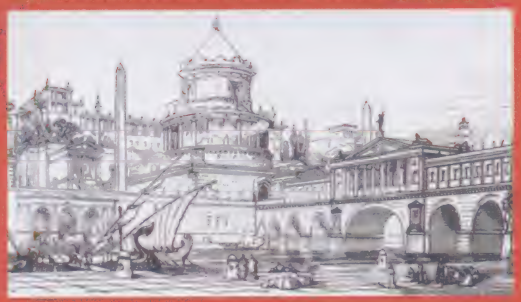


Too Close for Comfort

On September 29, a giant asteroid almost three miles long and one-and-a-half miles wide named "Toutatis" missed the earth by a mere million miles or so (four times the distance to the moon). Thankfully, no other rock of this size will pass this close to Earth in the next century. ▲

Reading, Writing and Relics at the World's Oldest University

A team of Polish archaeologists unearthed the first traces of the world's oldest university in the Egyptian city of Alexandria. With a capacity for about 5,000 students, the university functioned from about the fifth century until the seventh century. ▼



Taking a Byte Out of a Speed Record

Blue Gene, an IBM supercomputer named for its ability to model the folding of human proteins, became the world's fastest computer after reaching a blistering speed of over 70 teraflops. Just for the record, a teraflop is equal to one trillion calculations per second! ▲

Operating at a Profit Over the Web

Using MatchingDonors.com—a for-profit web site that matches living organ donors and patients for a fee—a Colorado man received a kidney in what was believed to be the first transplant brokered on the Internet. The operation was a success, but the acquisition process raised many ethical and legal questions. ◀

Space Habitat Chills in Antarctica

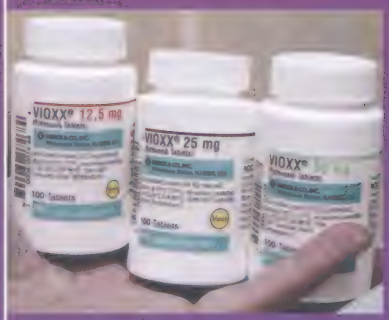
From outer space to the bottom of the world, scientists are adapting a European Space Agency habitat to replace the aging underground Neumayer II Research Station. Made of lightweight carbon fiber reinforced plastic, the new above-ground shelter is designed to withstand 7.5-magnitude earthquakes, as well as winds up to 136 miles per hour. It even has a window! ▶

Mars Rovers Keep Going and Going...

A year after their January 4, 2004 landing on the Red Planet for a 90-day mission, the Mars rovers, *Spirit* and *Opportunity* continue to delight scientists with amazing insights into Mars' past. Using drills, magnifying glasses and a host of high-tech "sniffers," the intrepid rovers have found a myriad of evidence that suggests a watery past—and maybe even the possibility of ancient life—on the fourth planet from the sun. ▲

The New Color of Nutrition

Purple carrots? Orange cauliflower? Your dinner could soon become much more colorful thanks to genetically-modified vegetables with cool new colors, fewer calories and more health benefits like higher levels of vitamin A, which helps prevent blindness. At present, genetic modification is still controversial, with some groups saying that it could be dangerous to the environment and people's health. ◀



A Hard Pill to Swallow

VIOXX, a leading pain reliever used by thousands of patients, was voluntarily recalled by Merck & Co. after the drug was connected to increased risks for heart attacks and strokes. Two other popular medicines, CELEBREX and Naproxen (Aleve), also came under scrutiny for possible health risks. ▲

NASA Jet Breaks Speed Record

Burning hydrogen mixed with oxygen from the atmosphere, a needle-nosed supersonic-combustion "scramjet" reached a record velocity of about 5,000 miles per hour, which is just over seven times the speed of sound. ▼

Vaccines are Flu and Far Between

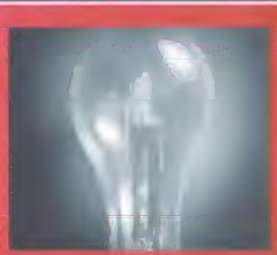
Millions of Americans were unable to get flu vaccines after 48 million doses of the vaccine made at a British plant outside Liverpool were impounded because of bacterial contamination. ▲

Genetically Altered Cat Nothing to Sneeze At

Love cats but hate all the sneezing? Starting in 2007, people with cat allergies can order a genetically-engineered, hypoallergenic British Shorthair for the low, low price of just $3,500! Already happy with Felix or Snowball? For $50,000, a California company will clone your furry friend. ▲

A Very Special Delivery

On November 9, 2004, just three days shy of her 57th birthday, Aleta St. James successfully delivered a healthy set of twins—Francesca and Gian (pronounced John)—into the world after in vitro fertilization. ▼



Don't Turn Off the Light When You Leave

In 1908, a stagehand at a Texas opera house posted a sign above a light indicating it should not be turned off. Ninety-six years later, the bulb is still burning! Surprisingly, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, a firehouse bulb in California has been burning even longer—since 1901! ◀

Bandages Made of User's Own Skin

Developed for burn victims, "Myskin" uses the victim's own skin cells to grow new skin cells on small discs that are then applied to the wound. Once applied, the discs release the cells that help new layers of skin grow. ▶

I Double-Dog Dare You!

It sounds yucky, but people all over the world eat over 1,500 different kinds of insects every day! Don't think you could eat a bug? Don't bet on it—it's estimated that the average person eats a pound of insects each year without even knowing it! ◀

GET A CLUE

Rocks in Your Head!

Asteroids are large rocks typically ranging from a few feet to several hundred miles across. The vast majority move between Mars and Jupiter in the "asteroid belt." Most never come closer than 100 million miles from Earth, but occasionally some asteroids do come close to, and even cross, Earth's orbit.

1. Primarily composed of ice and dust, astronomers often refer to me as a "dirty snowball." What am I?

A. Comet
B. Meteor
C. Super Nova

2. Asteroids that enter Earth's atmosphere are called?

A. Sputniks
B. Meteorites
C. Planetoids

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Get A Clue ANSWERS: 1. Comet 2. Meteorites

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Red Sox Ruthless in World Series Win

It took 86 years, but the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals—and "The Curse of the Bambino"—to win the World Series. The Sox, who were just three outs away from being eliminated by their arch-rivals, the N.Y. Yankees, came back to win four games in a row to get to the World Series where they swept the Cards in four games. ◀

Pistons Roll Over the Lakers to Win NBA Title

MVP Chauncey Billups and the underdog Detroit Pistons beat the mighty L.A. Lakers 4-1 in the NBA Championship Series to cap off a remarkable post season run that included playoff series wins over the Bucks, the Pacers and the Nets. ▲

in the locker room

Americans are Golden in Greece

American swimmer, Michael Phelps, won a record eight Olympic medals (six gold and two bronze). In all, Americans won 35 gold medals in events including softball, soccer, basketball, beach volleyball and swimming, as well as track and field and gymnastics, among other competitions. ◀

Baseball Sluggers Socked for Illegal Steroid Use

Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi were the latest professional athletes caught using illegal, performance-enhancing drugs. As a result, all MLB players will be required to undergo mandatory drug testing. Bonds, with 703 home runs, is just 52 homers short of Hank Aaron's record of 755. ▶

Speed to Burn

In a photo finish, Kurt Busch edged out Jimmie Johnson, 6,506 points to 6,498 to win the NASCAR Championship. Rounding out the Top 10 were Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Tony Stewart, Ryan Newman, Matt Kenseth, Elliott Sadler and Jeremy Mayfield. ▲

Vijay Tames the Tiger

After a record 264 weeks at the top, Tiger Woods lost his number one ranking to Vijay Singh. Along the way, Singh earned an astounding $10,905,166, breaking Woods' single-season earnings record. ▶

Federer Slams the History Books

Roger Federer beat Lleyton Hewitt at the U.S. Open to win his third major title of the year including the Australian Open and Wimbledon. Svetlana Kuznetsova won the U.S. Open women's title. In other tournaments, Maria Sharapova won the women's title at Wimbledon while Gaston Gaudio and Anastasia Myskina won at the French Open. ◀

Smarty Jones Wins Two Out of Three Jewels in Triple Crown

After winning the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, Smarty Jones lost to Birdstone in the Belmont Stakes, thus ending his bid for horse racing's Triple Crown. Only eleven horses have ever won this coveted title, the last being Affirmed in 1978. ▲

Storm Blots Out Sun to Win WNBA Title

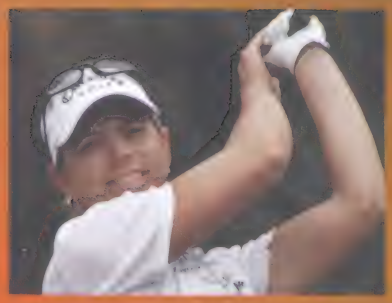
The Seattle Storm, led by Lauren Jackson, Betty Lennox and Sue Bird, won their first title, beating the Connecticut Sun 74-60 in the decisive third game. Lennox, who averaged 22.3 points in the series, was named Most Valuable Player. ◀

Freddy Adu and D.C. United are Champs

Featuring soccer phenomenon, Freddy Adu, D.C. United beat Kansas City 3-2 to win its fourth MLS championship. Alecko Eskandarian was named the game's MVP. ▲

Annika is Tops Twice

In 2004, Annika Sorenstam won 10 tournaments in 20 starts, along with the most money on the LPGA Tour, to become the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the second year in a row. ▶



Patriots Have a Super Sunday

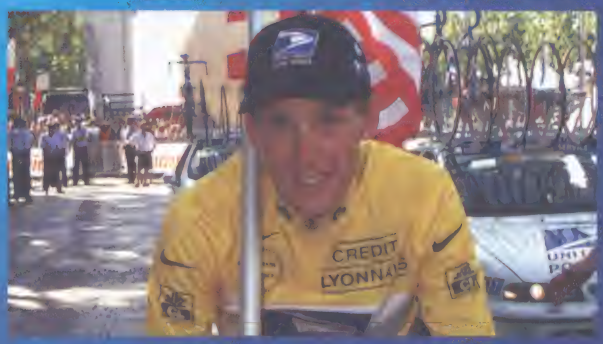
Led by MVP wide receiver, Deion Branch, the New England Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles 24-21 to win Super Bowl XXXIX. It was the third Patriot championship in four years, placing New England in the company of Dallas, Green Bay, Pittsburgh and San Francisco as one of football's reigning dynasties. ◀

Oh Canada!

Led by Mario Lemieux, Team Canada beat Team Finland 3-2 in the World Cup of Hockey Final. This marks four straight national championship wins for Canada including gold at the 2002 Olympics, along with two consecutive International Ice Hockey Federation world titles. ▲

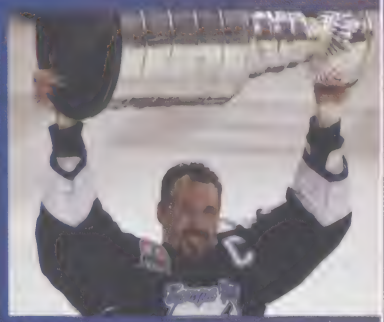
Soccer Superstar Achieves Goals and Hangs Up Cleats

Widely considered the greatest player in women's soccer history, Mia Hamm, the all-time leading scorer in international soccer, retired after helping the U.S. to World Cup titles in 1991 and 1999, and Olympic gold in 1996 and 2004. ▲



Lance Armstrong Wins Sixth Tour de France

Wearing the coveted yellow jersey, American Lance Armstrong cruised down the Champs-Elysees to capture his sixth consecutive Tour de France victory, a feat unmatched in Tour history. For his efforts, Armstrong was named Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year. ▲

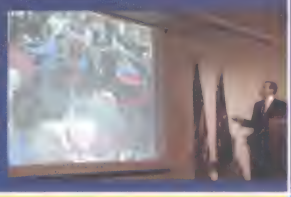


Stanley Cup Heads South

The Tampa Bay Lightning flashed four times to beat the Calgary Flames in the best-of-seven series. In 2004, talks between NHL owners and the Players Association broke down, resulting in the cancellation of the 2004-05 season. ▲

Basketbrawl!

On November 19, players and fans exchanged punches in the stands near the end of an Indiana Pacers-Detroit Pistons basketball game. One of the worst brawls in NBA history, the fights, which left several people injured, led to multiple player suspensions, as well as criminal police investigations. ▶



THAT'S A FACT

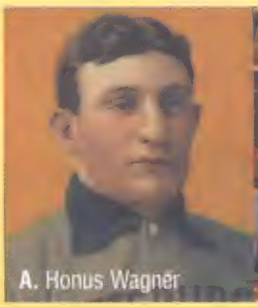
Collecting Value

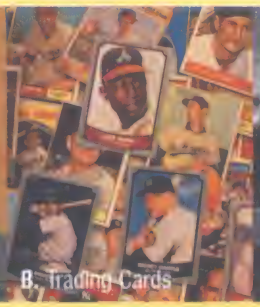
Since the mid-19th century, people have collected all kinds of sports memorabilia. And while for the most part giant foam fingers, crazy hats and player cards only collect dust, some mementos of yesterday's sports heroes collect incredible prices when they come up for sale.

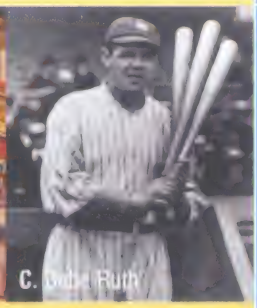
A. My T206 tobacco card sold for $1.27 million!

B. While baseball cards are the most popular, there are Hockey cards, Football cards, NASCAR cards, Rugby cards...even Cricket cards!

C. The bat I used to hit the first homer in Yankee Stadium history sold for $1.26 million!


A. Honus Wagner © Reuters/Landov


B. Trading Cards © Guy Motil/CORBIS


C. Babe Ruth © Photo File/Landov

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Hurricane Season Blows Away Florida and Alabama

First came Charley. Then Frances, followed by Ivan and Jeanne. All told, the four left billions of dollars worth of destruction in their wake across the Caribbean and the Southeastern United States in one of the worst hurricane seasons ever. ▶

Flipper Foils Jaws to Protect Swimmers

A group of swimmers in New Zealand was herded together by a pod of dolphins to protect them from a 9-foot great white shark swimming nearby. Environmentalists say that dolphins often attack sharks to protect their own young so their actions were understandable. ▲

natural wonders

Tyrannosaurus Reeks!

Using modern materials, scientists recreated what they think dinosaur breath might have smelled like for an exhibit at London's Natural History Museum. Unfortunately, it was so stinky, they had to resort to using a milder swamp smell for the exhibit. ▲

Suffering Cicadas!

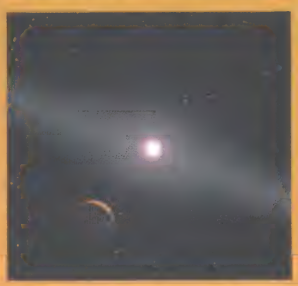
After a 17-year slumber underground, billions of large, noisy periodical cicadas overran large sections of the eastern United States. Although they may give you the creeps, the flying bugs don't bite or sting and generally die about four weeks after emerging. ▶

Mount St. Helens not Being Very Ladylike

Mount St. Helens vented clouds of steam as magma rose against the crater bottom causing concern about another eruption. In 1980, 1,314 feet of the mountain was blown away in a cataclysmic eruption that unleashed 24 megatons of thermal energy and killed 57 people. ◀

A Tail of Three Comets

Three special comets streaked through the summer sky in 2004. On its own, this fact isn't terribly earth shaking—the appearance of comets in the night sky is not unusual. What was unique about this trio is that all three of these particular comets could be seen with the naked eye. Since naked-eye comets usually pass Earth only once every five years or so, to see three in the span of a few weeks is a rare sight indeed. ▶



Gray Wolves Back in the Black

After being hunted nearly to the brink of extinction, gray wolf populations have recovered so successfully in the continental United States that the U.S. government may soon remove them from its endangered species list. Unfortunately, the gray wolf's cousin, the red wolf, continues to be endangered. Long cast unfairly as villains of fairy tales and urban legends, wolves are highly social, highly intelligent animals that hunt in packs to bring down moose, deer and other large mammals. ◀

Arctic Glaciers Feeling the Heat

In separate studies, glaciers that were once supported by a floating ice shelf in Antarctica have now been shown to be sliding into the sea. Many scientists are concerned that the melting ice, which could eventually lead to rising sea levels, may be a result of global warming. ▲

Rain, Rain Go Away

Record rainfall and massive mudslides brought death and destruction to California. A stream of subtropical moisture carried by the Pineapple Express jet stream is blamed for the extreme weather. ◀

Dino "Soar" Embryo Found

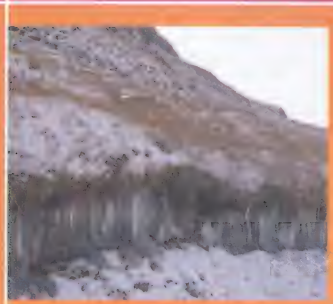
An embryo from a species of flying dinosaur that died out 65 million years ago was found in an almost complete egg in China. Had it lived to maturity, it would have soared the prehistoric skies as a flying lizard called a pterosaur. ▲

Cowabunga! Surf's Up in the Grand Canyon

Scientists released a torrent of rushing water—along with an estimated 800,000 metric tons of sediment—into the Grand Canyon in an effort to help restore beaches and save fish and plants that have been disappearing since the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam. A similar flood in 1996 was later deemed to have been a failure. ▶

Meteorite Rocks New Zealand Home

After wandering through space for about 4.5 billion years, a grapefruit-sized meteorite traveling about 300 miles per hour crashed through the roof of a New Zealand home. Most likely a chip off an asteroid, the meteorite is probably older than anything on Earth. Fortunately, no one was hurt by the rock, only the ninth known to have hit New Zealand, which could be worth more than U.S. $30,000! ◀

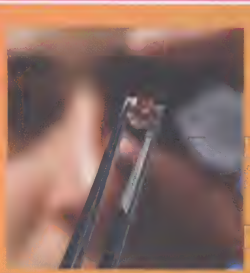


That Sinking Feeling

Warmer temperatures have thawed areas of the Alaskan permafrost (frozen ground that supports the ground above it) causing houses to collapse, trees to sink and giant holes to appear in the ground. About 85 percent of Alaska is covered in permafrost that could be threatened by the possibility of global warming. ▲

Jumbo Squid on Ice

A five-foot jumbo flying squid was caught in frigid British Columbia waters, far from its usual habitat off the coast of Baja, California. With a total of seven recent sightings, puzzled scientists have no explanation for the sudden migration. ▼



A Diamond in the Rough

Preliminary tests in Montana have yielded the discovery of a microscopic diamond. And while this isn't the first diamond discovered here (a 14-carat diamond was found in 1990), it's thought that this new diamond was actually created in Montana, instead of being left behind by a retreating glacier or other means. This opens up the possibility that more diamonds are waiting to be found! ◀

The Big Blue Sea

A blue whale, the largest mammal ever to have lived on Earth, was spotted in Alaskan waters, giving hope that the endangered species may be getting healthier and returning to traditional territories. Although they've been protected since 1965, recent estimates show that only about 12,000 of these highly intelligent creatures exist worldwide. ▶

Prehistoric Pussycat

In ancient Egypt cats were worshiped as gods. Now scientists think that they have discovered the world's oldest known pet cat on the island of Cyprus. Found near human remains in a 9,500-year-old grave, the ancient kitty predates the Pyramids by about 4,000 years! ◀

GET A CLUE

Don't Blow Your Top!

Named after Vulcan, the ancient Roman god of fire, volcanoes occur when molten rock (magma) from within the Earth's upper mantle works its way to the surface. At the surface it erupts to form lava flows and ash deposits which, over time, form the body of the volcano.

1. Plunging 1,032 feet, I'm the deepest lake in the U.S. and was formed in the remains of an ancient volcano. Am I:

A. Ice Lake
B. Crater Lake
C. Bottomless Lake

2. When I exploded in 1883, I put so much dust into Earth's atmosphere that sunsets appeared green and the moon appeared blue for almost two years! Am I:

A. Krakatoa
B. Mount Vesuvius
C. Mona Loa

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GET A CLUE ANSWERS: 1. Crater Lake 2. Krakatoa

The Lord of the Rings Rules Oscar

The Lord of the Rings set an Oscar record by winning all 11 awards for which it had been nominated, including Best Picture and Best Director for Peter Jackson. Other winners included Charlize Theron, Sean Penn, Renée Zellweger, Tim Robbins and Sofia Coppola. ◀

I Want My MTV Awards

The stars were out and shining bright in Miami to watch Gwen Stefani and No Doubt take home the Best Pop Video for 2004. Other winners included Usher, Lil Jon, Jay-Z, Ludacris, Beyoncé and Alicia Keys. ▶

chart toppers

Housewives are Golden

TV's top rated prime time soap, *Desperate Housewives*, a new series about suburban life, swooped up Golden Globe awards for Best Television Series—musical or comedy, as well as Best Actress in a Television Series—musical or comedy for Teri Hatcher's performance. ◀

Fantasia Idolized

Emerging from over 70,000 contestants, Fantasia Barrino beat out Diana DeGarmo to become the American Idol. Surprisingly, one of the most popular performers was idol reject, William Hung, whose incredibly bad performance of "She Bangs" won the hearts, if not the votes, of thousands. ▲

"Angels" Soars with 11 Emmys

Angels in America, a miniseries adapted from Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about Americans with AIDS, won 11 Emmys—including acting awards for Meryl Streep, Al Pacino and others—beating out *Roots* to become the most honored miniseries of all time. ◀

Beyoncé Grabs Five Grammys

Leading all artists, Beyoncé Knowles won five Grammys including Best R&B Album. Other winners included Luther Vandross and Alison Krauss, who each won four awards, Outkast, who won three, Jay-Z, Jack White and Warren Zevon, who each won two awards and Justin Timberlake, Christina Aguilera and Evanescence. ▶

Juno Awards Honor Canada's Best

Juno Awards winners for 2004 included Sam Roberts, who captured Best Album of the Year, Best Artist of the Year and Best Rock Album. Other winners included Nelly Furtado, Sarah McLachlan, Michael Bublé and Nickelback. ◀

Saying Goodbye to Brother Ray

The legendary singer, Ray Charles, died June 10 at age 73. Blind from the age of seven and the winner of 12 Grammys, Charles left a legacy of unforgettable hits including "Georgia on my Mind" and "Hit the Road, Jack," among many others. ▶

Celia Cruises to Three Billboard LMAs

Latin diva Celia Cruz won three Latin Music awards posthumously. Other winners included Ricky Martin and Juanes, who each took home three awards, as well as India, Conjunto Primavera, Akwid and Lunytunes y Noriega who all won two awards. ◀

You're Hired!

Software executive Kelly Perdew beat out lawyer Jennifer Massey to become Donald Trump's newest apprentice on the popular television show. Perdew will now help Trump on a massive real-estate development on Manhattan's West Side. ▶

Usher Tops CD Sales for 2004

1. "Confessions," Usher 7,978,594
2. "Feels Like Home," Norah Jones 3,842,920
3. "Encore," Eminen 3,517,097
4. "When The Sun Goes Down," Kenny Chesney 3,072,224
5. "Here for the Party," Gretchen Wilson 2,931,097
6. "Live Like You Were Dying," Tim McGraw 2,786,840
7. "Songs About Jane," Maroon 5 2,708,415
8. "Fallen," Evanescence 2,614,226
9. "Autobiography," Ashlee Simpson 2,576,945
10. "Now 16: That's What I Call Music!" Various 2,560,316

Shrek 2 Tops at Box Office

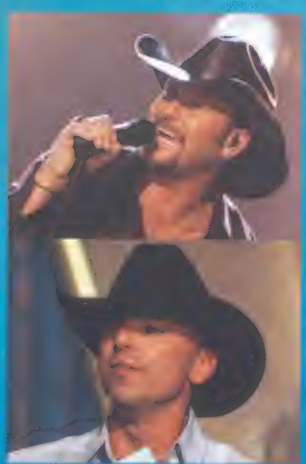
At $438 million, *Shrek 2* was the highest grossing movie for 2004 and the third highest of all time. *Shrek 2* also led DVD sales with over 18.2 million copies sold. Rounding out the top 10 for 2004 were: *Spider-Man 2* (2), *The Passion of the Christ* (3), *The Incredibles* (4), *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (5), *Meet the Fockers* (6), *The Day After Tomorrow* (7), *The Bourne Supremacy* (8), *National Treasure* (9) and *The Polar Express* (10). ▲

Fahrenheit 911 Hot at Cannes

Michael Moore's controversial documentary took home top honors at the Cannes Film Festival. Following its release into theaters in the United States the film, which is highly critical of President George W. Bush, took in over $117 million, making it the highest grossing documentary of all time. ▲

Oops, Britney Does it Again

Pop diva Britney Spears married dancer Kevin Federline. For Spears, 22, it was the second wedding of this year after she married her high school sweetheart, Jason Alexander, in Las Vegas. Hopefully her second marriage will last longer than the first, which was annulled after just three days. ▲



Chesney and McGraw Top CMA Awards

Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Were Dying" won Song of the Year and Single of the Year, while Kenny Chesney took Entertainer of the Year and Album of the Year to headline the Country Music Association Awards. Other winners included Gretchen Wilson, Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, Martina McBride and Rascal Flatts. ◀

Gibson Epic Earns Biblical Profits

Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* earned over $370 million at U.S. box offices, becoming the ninth top-grossing film of all time in the U.S. and the third top selling DVD for 2004. The movie, which depicts the death of Jesus Christ, was criticized by many for its graphic violence and possible anti-Semitism. ◀

Usher Wins Big at AMA

R&B sensation Usher, whose album "Confessions" sold nearly eight million copies in the United States, went four for four, followed by OutKast who went three for three at the 2004 American Music Awards. Other winners included Alicia Keys, Brooks & Dunn, Toby Keith, Sheryl Crow, Marc Anthony, Linkin Park and Bon Jovi. ▲

THAT'S A FACT

Who Tops the Charts?

From the earliest "wax" recordings to today's digital CDs, for over a century Billboard magazine has charted the history of modern music. From Ragtime to Jazz, Rock'n Roll to Rap, musicians know they've made it when they make the charts at Billboard.

A. The Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men song, "One Sweet Day," was Number One on the "Hot 100" for a record 16 weeks.

B. Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" stayed on the Top 100 Album chart for 11 years!

C. Introduced in 2003, Hot Digital Tracks measures sales of paid Internet downloads.

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The Stars Come Out to Help

Around the world, stars like Madonna, Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Willie Nelson, Sting, Celine Dion, Bryan Adams and dozens of other entertainers performed to raise millions of dollars for tsunami relief. Some lucky people who called during NBC's "Tsunami Aid: A Concert for Hope," got to talk to Brad Pitt, Leonardo DiCaprio, Nicolas Cage, Johnny Depp or George Clooney, who were manning the phones for donations. ◀

The Art of Making Money

Pablo Picasso's *Boy with a Pipe* sold for a record $104.2 million, shattering the previous $82.5 million record for an auctioned painting. Picasso, one of the most renowned painters of the 20th century, was a pioneer of the Cubist movement in which every aspect of the whole subject is seen simultaneously in a single dimension. ▶

talk of the year

End of the Road for Double Decker Buses

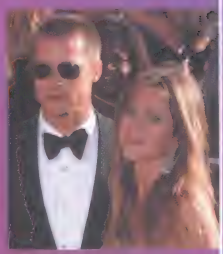
Long an instantly recognized symbol of everything British, London's famous red double-decker Routemaster buses are set to be phased out of service by the end of 2005 after 50 years of service. ▲

I'll Take Jeopardy for $2.5 Million Please

After 74 wins in a row, Ken Jennings finally lost to Nancy Zerg. With $2.5 million in winnings, he is the highest-earning player ever on a syndicated quiz show. ▲

Brad and Jen Call it Quits

America's favorite fairytale romance came to an end when Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston announced a formal separation. These Hollywood sweethearts had been together for seven years. ▶



The Key to Happiness

To celebrate her 19th season on TV, Oprah Winfrey gave 276 studio audience members the keys to new Pontiac G6's. The lucky recipients were chosen because their friends or family had written about their need for a new car. ◀

New iPod is Picture Perfect

Apple unveiled a brand new iPod that, in addition to holding up to 15,000 songs, can also hold up to 25,000 digital photos for display on a screen with over 65,000 colors. ▶

Good-Bye Superman

Christopher Reeve, movie superhero and real-life hero for spinal cord research, died at the age of 52. A tireless activist for the disabled, Reeve was paralyzed in 1995 after an equestrian accident. ▲

Livestrong for Charity

Lance Armstrong wears one. So did John Kerry, George W. Bush and over three million other people. Costing just $1 (with the money donated to help cancer survivors), plain yellow rubber bands featuring the words "Livestrong" became must-have fashion items that motivated charitable organizations nationwide to create their own versions, made with various colors, materials and messages. ▲

Old is New in Fashion

Featuring traditional apparel your grandma and grandpa might have worn, haute couture became a bit old fashioned as broaches, tweed and fur filled trendy boutiques in 2004. ◀

Youth Votes for Democracy

Following celebrity incitation to "Rock the Vote" and "Vote or Die," 21 million voters under the age of 30 cast their ballots in the 2004 Presidential election. This figure is up 4.6 million from the 2000 election. According to national exit polls, young people chose the Kerry-Edwards ticket over Bush-Cheney by 54 percent to 44 percent. ◀

Keeping a Poker Face

With the popularity of television shows such as the Bravo channel's *Celebrity Poker*, the Travel channel's *World Poker Tour* and ESPN's coverage of the *World Series of Poker*, card playing became one of the most popular activities among college, high school and even grade school students. ▲

Berry, Berry Nice!

The new BlackBerry models feature mobile phone-like design, an innovative QWERTY keyboard, and the ability to automatically receive, process and send e-mails from up to 10 private e-mail addresses with push technology that allows the user to bypass time-consuming log-on procedures to access e-mail. Other functions include a calendar, address book, tools for creating and managing notes and to-do lists, plus Web and WAP browsers and direct Internet access by means of true modem functionality. Phew! ▶

The Real Thing Goes Low Carb

In an attempt to cash in on the low-carb, low-calorie craze, Coca-Cola launched Coca-Cola C2 . Promising all the taste of regular Coke, C2 has half the sugar, half the calories and half the carbohydrates of regular Coke. To stay competitive, Pepsi launched its own mid-carb soda, Pepsi EDGE. ◀

iMac Makes its Big Screen Debut

In the tradition of thinking outside the box, the new 1.8-GHz Apple iMac G5 features a computer built entirely into a 2-inch thick monitor that stands on a curved, brushed-aluminum base. ▲

Saying Good-Bye to Johnny

Long heralded as the "King of Late Night TV," Johnny Carson, the host of *The Tonight Show* for 30 years, died January 23, 2005 at the age of 79. ◀

Sony Gives Viewers Direct Control

Always wanted to be a television director? New Sony technology lets viewers control how they watch TV by enabling them to zoom in, pan around and sharpen the resolution of images projected onto their screens. ▲

GET A CLUE

TV Gets Real!

For 2004, Reality TV continued to dominate the airwaves across America. Some shows were silly. Some were scary. And some were downright GROSS! See if you can answer these two questions about reality shows using the clues you're given.

1. No man is an island, but this reality show took place on one. Can you name it?

A. *The Real Life: Papua*
B. *Survivor: Vanuatu*
C. *The Great Race: Hawaii*

2. In this show, two sets of contestants got to trash each other's rooms—and then remake them! Was it:

A. *Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls*
B. *Room For Improvement*
C. *Space Cadets*

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Get A Clue ANSWERS: 1. *Survivor: Vanuatu* 2. *Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls*

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iNever knew that!

- **1989** The first patent for an MP3 player is issued (MP3 stands for MPEG Audio Layer III and refers to the technology that compresses music files)
- **1999** The first portable MP3 players appear and the first MP3 music tracks are issued by SubPop

Also in 1999, Napster hits the Internet, creating a huge music sharing library...and copyright lawsuits

- **2001** Apple launches the iPod and iTunes program for Macintosh computers
- **2003** Apple introduces the iTunes music store and sells 1,000,000 songs in one week

Apple sells the one-millionth iPod

- **2004** The iPod mini and iPod photo make their first appearance

iTMS downloads hit 150,000,000, a rate of four million per week

The market is filled with MP3 players but iPods rule with 82 percent of all digital music player sales and 92 percent of all hard-drive based player sales

- **2005** The flash-based 512-MB and 1-GB iPod shuffles debut starting at just $99

iWatched

My favorite TV shows, movies & videos were:

- _____
- _____
- _____

iLiked

Cool stuff my friends and I liked to do together:

- _____
- _____
- _____

iLearned

My favorite subjects and teachers were:

- _____
- _____
- _____

iPaid

My favorite things this year cost me:

- CDs _____
- Movie Tickets _____
- Jeans _____
- Sneakers _____
- Candy and Snacks _____
- Books and Magazines _____
- Others _____

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download this information about your school year

iAte

I couldn't get enough:

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iListened

My favorite bands were:

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iRocked

The things I did that I'm most proud of were:

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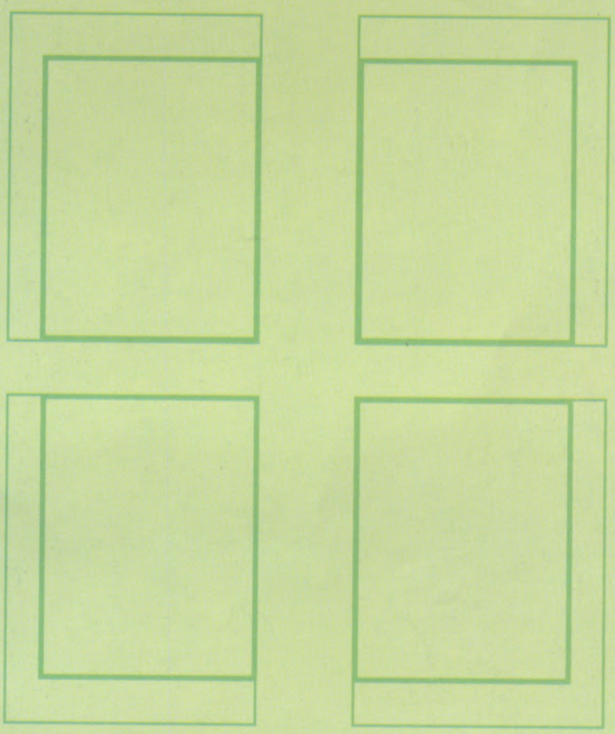
iKnew

My favorite friends were:



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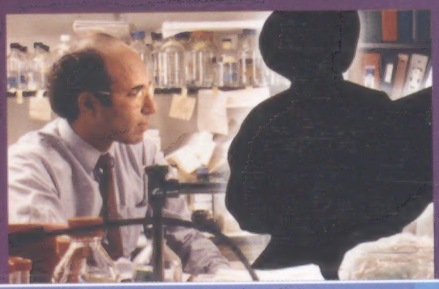
In the Dark

Use the clues below and the stories inside to help you reveal the secret identity of these shady characters.

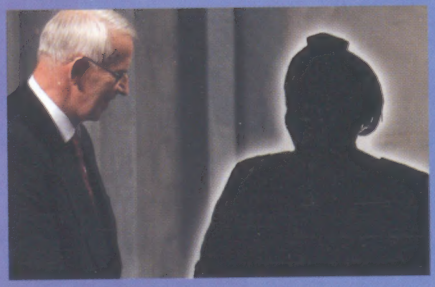
1. As a Penguin in Pittsburgh, I was a high-flying scoring leader in the National Hockey League.



2. Why did I win the Nobel Prize? The answer's as plain as the nose on your face.

3. Best Director was just one of 11 Oscars my movie rang up in 2004.

4. My friends call me "Dubya." You can call me Mr. President.



5. I came all the way from Africa to claim a prize named after the man who invented dynamite.

6. All that glittered wasn't gold, but with eight medals, I set the record anyway.

7. There's "No Doubt" about it, I rock!

8. Mess with me and "You're Fired!"

9. I was the biggest wheel in cycling.

10. For 74 weeks, my winning streak was never in jeopardy.

11. Winning my Emmy was heavenly!

12. I rocketed to fame and fortune in 2004.

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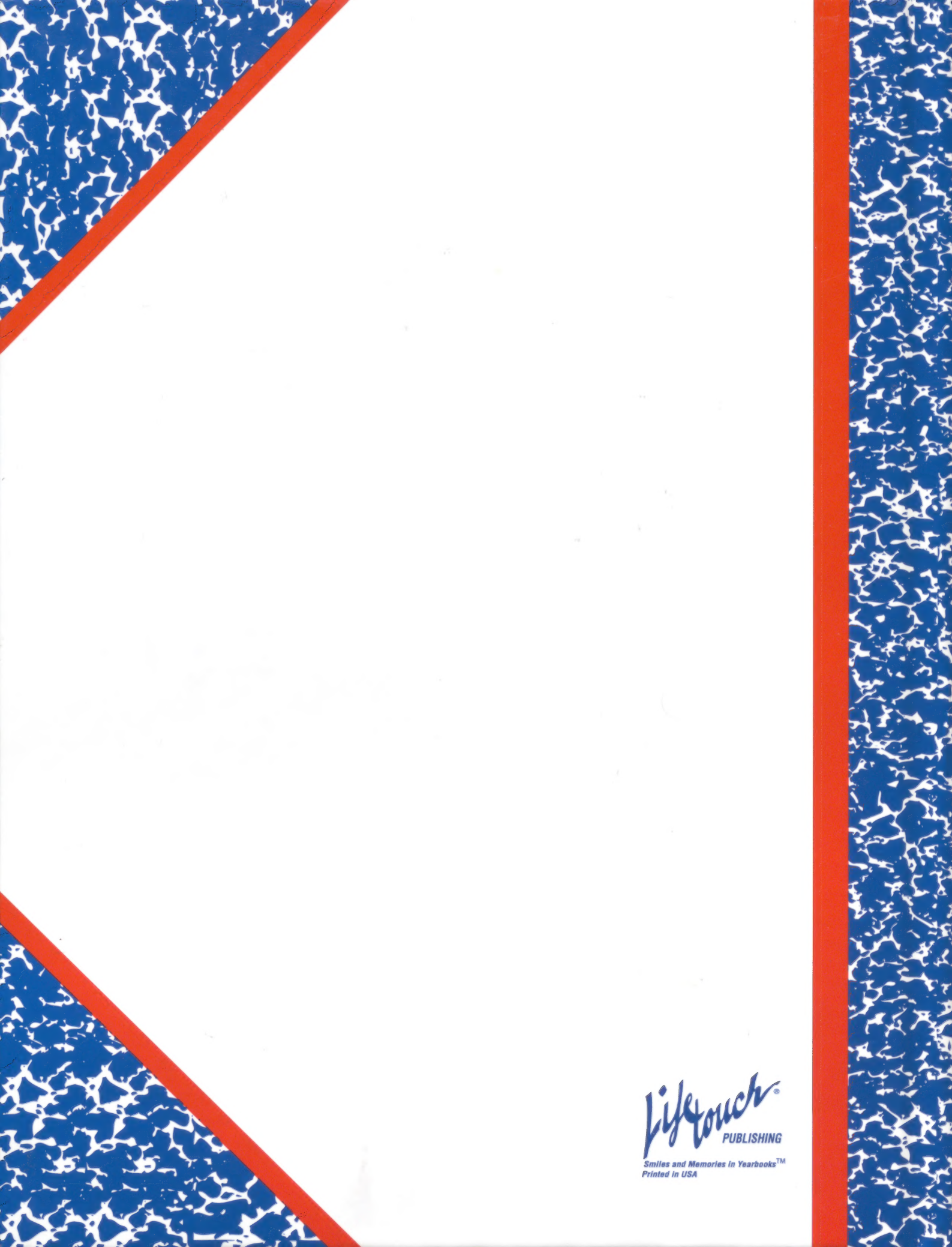
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